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LORD LOTHIAN'S WORD OF WARNING

CHINA RELIES ON BRITISH PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

PEACE IN PACIFIC

London, Dec. 5.

"We are approaching a most critical stage in world history and the most far-reaching consequences will turn on the policy the British Government pursues in the Far East during the next three to six months," declared Lord Lothian, speaking in the House of Lords to-day.

"There is no longer any doubt that one party of the Washington Treaty intends to denounce it before the end of the year.

"If Britain stands for the principles of the treaty she will have behind her the United States of America, though I would much like to ask how far America intends to go to make these principles effective.

"There are, too, Russia and China involved in the issue. China relies for support from Great Britain more than from any other country. And there are the other treaty signatories.

"If this diplomacy of power succeeds in the Far East and a nation can tear up a treaty, it is possible that another nation can tear up the Treaty of Versailles, and you will have a world lined up for a fresh world war. But if we can vindicate the neutrality of the Pacific we will break down the principal barrier to a collective system: namely, the abstention of the United States."

In that lay the world's surest hope for peace, Lord Lothian indicated.

NO TIME FOR WORDS

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, declined to discuss the Far East question beyond saying that the conversations of the three great naval Powers were still going on.

It would be a disservice to the collective peace system which Lord Lothian mentioned, he said to go into such questions at present.—*Reuter.*

Germany's Music World In Revolt

STRAUSS MAY JOIN INSURGENTS

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler from his offices as Vice-President of the Chamber of Music and conductor of the Philharmonic and State Orchestras has had a further repercussion in Munich where Professor Knappbusch, Conductor of the Munich Opera, has resigned as a gesture of sympathy towards Dr. Furtwangler.

The resignation of Dr. Furtwangler has not yet been accepted, however.

It is also rumoured that the famous composer, Richard Strauss, has resigned from the Presidency of the Chamber of Music.—*Reuter.*

From Messrs. J. M. de Rocha and Co., local agents, we have received a useful calendar issued by the American Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

READY TO MOVE IF NEEDED

ENGLAND'S WORD IS PLEDGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal of England, and Baron Aloisi, famous Italian diplomat, the representatives of their respective Governments on the Saar Plebiscite Commission of the League of Nations, have announced that Britain and Italy are ready to send troops into the Saar to prevent disorders.

This decision will be conveyed to the League of Nations Council when that body reassembles at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The British and Italian policies are parallel to that of France and follow the suggestion of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, that international troops should maintain order in the Saar at the time of the plebiscite. France, it is recalled, made it known that two full divisions of troops could be thrown into the Saar within a few hours, should the necessity arise.

The League Council, taking note of M. Laval's proposal for international intervention, requested Baron Aloisi, who is chairman of the Plebiscite Committee, to report before the end of the League session.—*United Press.*

TO KEEP ORDER

London, Dec. 5.

An important decision on the part of the British Government was made known by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, to-day. It is due at the Council meeting at Geneva this evening when the report of the Saar Committee will be under consideration. He announced that if the Council so decided and provided both Germany and France assented the British Government would provide a proportional contingent to an international force which would be sent into the Saar before the plebiscite to keep peace and good order in the territory. France would never refuse to assume her responsibilities. The Saar problem was not and must not be purely a Franco-German problem. True, France had some interest to defend in the Saar. These interests have been defended by her negotiators. What remained to be done now was to be sure order was maintained and liberty to vote ensured. That was why he asked the Council to assume its own responsibility towards the maintenance of order. To assure the German nation that they have no *arrière pensée* France would not herself participate in the organisation of international force, he said.

LEAGUE'S DUTY

Mr. Eden would say the British Government had no greater desire than to promote friendly relations between the nations of the world and particularly between the powers of Western Europe. However great the goodwill of every state the possibility of a certain amount of excitement and ebullition during the plebiscite could not be ignored. The Saar area had no regular armed force, relying entirely on its own police. There was a plain duty which rested upon the Council for the maintenance of order.—It was no doubt true there were forces available (Continued on Page 7.)



In an effort to secure closer co-operation between Nanking and Canton, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent down by Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Sun Fo an autographed letter to Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong. Mr. Hu Han-min is shown in centre of front row, with Dr. Wang on his right and Mr. Sun Fo on his left. The young lady seen in the picture is Miss Hu Muk-lan, Mr. Hu Han-min's daughter.

DID ARMS EMBARGO HURT CHINA?

TURKISH WOMEN TO VOTE

GRANTED SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Dec. 5.

The Assembly to-day unanimously granted votes to women over twenty-two years of age and seats in the Assembly to women over thirty.

The Assembly at the same time raised the male voting age to twenty-two years.

Thereafter, the Assembly decided upon dissolution and immediate elections, where, for the first time, the women's vote will be a tremendous factor.—*United Press.*

MANAGED CURRENCY

WORLD FINANCE UNDER REVIEW

Washington, Dec. 5.

Observers here believe that although immediate revaluation of the lira is unlikely, a crisis has developed in Italy on account of gold exports, which have reached a figure of approximately one hundred million lire during the past two weeks and over a billion lire in the past year.

Belgium is unlikely to remain on the gold standard.

A long era of managed currencies is clearly indicated. Any stabilisation agreement between London and Washington will be on a management basis.

A minor flight of capital from the gold bloc countries to the United States is under way.

The United States is likely to absorb greater quantities of silver when the absorption of gold becomes less pronounced.

The European political situation shows a decided improvement.—*Swan, Culbertson and Frls.*

DU PONT TESTIFIES

COMPANY BROKE AGREEMENT

SHIPPED TNT IN SECRET

Washington, Dec. 5.

The arms embargo against China from 1914 to 1928 enabled the Chinese warlords to run up and down the country "raising hell" and prevented the Chinese Government taking steps to put down internal disorders, declared Mr. Lamont Du Pont, testifying to-day before the Senate Committee investigating the arms manufacturing industry's contracts and machinations abroad.

Mr. Du Pont, head of the firm which bears his name, had been recalled as a witness.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Gilles, the Du Ponts' China representative, in his report in 1927, declared that the American commercial attaché at Peking had recommended that the Du Pont company take up the embargo question with the Department of Commerce, rather than the State Department.

The attaché said he believed that the company would receive a more sympathetic response from President Hoover if they approached the matter in this way.

Mr. K. K. V. Casey testified that the Du Pont company had shipped in 1928 forty tons of TNT to China, packed in false-bottom boxes, and which ultimately reached one of the Chinese warlords of the moment.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE'S PARTY ATTACKED

DANGEROUS JOURNEY IN MONGOLIA

Peking, Dec. 6.

According to a message from Peking, the seat of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Government, Prince Yun Wang arrived safely there on Tuesday after paying a visit to the Panchen Lama in the interior.

Anxiety was once left over the personal safety of Prince Yun Wang in view of a previous report that he had been attacked by a group of bandits midway on his journey.—*Central News.*

NO TRACE OF LOST AIRMEN

RED SCYTHE SWINGING

Another Reign Of Terror

Moscow, Dec. 5.

Aroused by the assassination of the Leningrad official, Kirov, the Soviet has instituted a new campaign against distrusted citizens, sixty-six of whom have been executed during the past week.

The charges against them mention "counter-revolutionary activities," and it is supposed that they are suspected members of the famous White Guard whose courageous and determined members still operate in secret.—*Reuter.*

FEVERISH SEARCH CONTINUES

HOPE SLOWLY DIMINISHING

SEA AND AIR FLEETS OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Honolulu, Dec. 15.

The whole of the resources at the disposal of the authorities here are being thrown into the search for the missing trans-Pacific airmen, Charles Ulm and his two companions.

It is one of the greatest searches ever attempted; certainly the most intensive of any organised by Hawaiian departments.

There are twenty-two army and navy planes in the air almost every daylight hour and twenty-one naval surface craft, plus an undetermined number of commercial vessels.

As yet not a trace of the fliers has been found, though the search has gone on for more than 24 hours.

The surface ships are now concentrating on the Hawaii-San Francisco steamship lane, and planes are radiating in every direction.

The search is expected to continue for another two days at least with increasing resources being placed at the disposal of those in charge, though hope for the safety of Ulm, Littlejohn and Skilling is diminishing hourly.

Experts, though they continue optimistic, admit that Ulm may have been deceived when he said his machine would float for at least 48 hours. It is possible it may have sunk at once.—*United Press.*

EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

CAPTOWN MEETING IN NEW YEAR

London, Dec. 5.

Delegates representing newspapers in all parts of the British Empire will be present at the fifth Imperial Press Conference, which will open at Capetown on February 5.

The delegates, who will be the guests of the South African Press, assisted by the Union Government, will have opportunities of meeting representative South Africans and of studying the conditions and potentialities of the country during a 38-day tour of the Union and Southern Rhodesia, for which the Union Government is sending two specially-equipped trains. Victoria Falls will be the most northerly halting place of the tour.—*British Wireless.*

THE MARSEILLES MURDERS

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

London, Dec. 5.

The Yugo-Slav memorandum to the League of Nations Council on alleged Hungarian connection with the Marseilles crime, was before the Council meeting at Geneva to-day, and it was decided to place it on the agenda for the present session.—*British Wireless.*

LONG AIR VOYAGES NECESSARY

AMERICAN NAVY PROGRAMME

SWANSON'S POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 5.

Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said to-day that long distance Pacific flights must be undertaken in connection with the naval manoeuvres next summer between Alaska and Hawaii. No definite plans had been concluded in this direction, he added.

The Navy had long considered flights to connect the Philippine Islands with other American possessions, Mr. Swanson said, and following the recent successful squadron flight from California to Honolulu the idea had been maturing.

Speaking of the naval programme, he said there had been no change in the building plan which had been fixed for completion in 1942, although in view of the possible reactivation of naval treaties experts had been abstractly considering the speeding up of the programme if it were found necessary.—*United Press.*

CLOSE WATCH ON FRONTIER

SILVER MOVEMENT RESTRICTED

Peking, Dec. 6.

The Manchukuo authorities have imposed a strict embargo on silver exports.

A quantity of silver coins above \$100 carried abroad by any person will be liable to confiscation. The Manchukuo customs guards along the Great Wall are also taking every step to prevent the flow of silver into China.

As to the Chinese side, the Customs Administration has issued a notification reasserting the previous order that no silver is allowed to be transported by land or by sea into Manchuria or Jehol from China Proper unless a permit is obtained from the Chinese Ministry of Finance.—*Central News.*

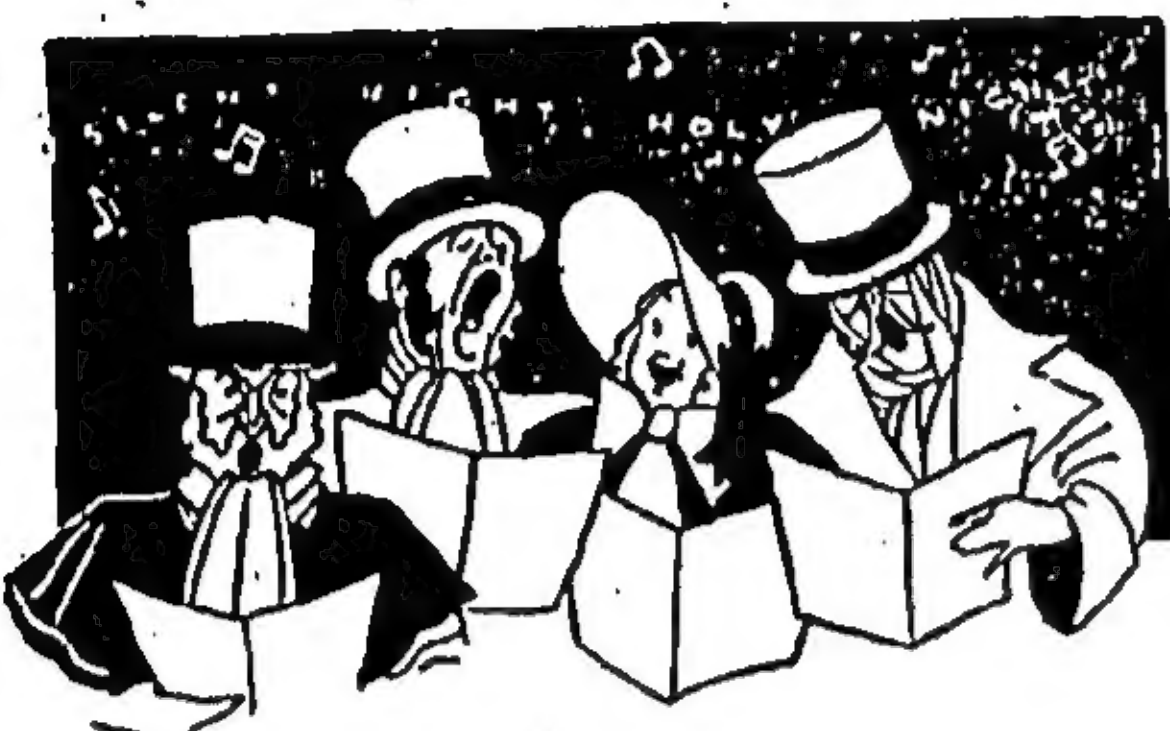
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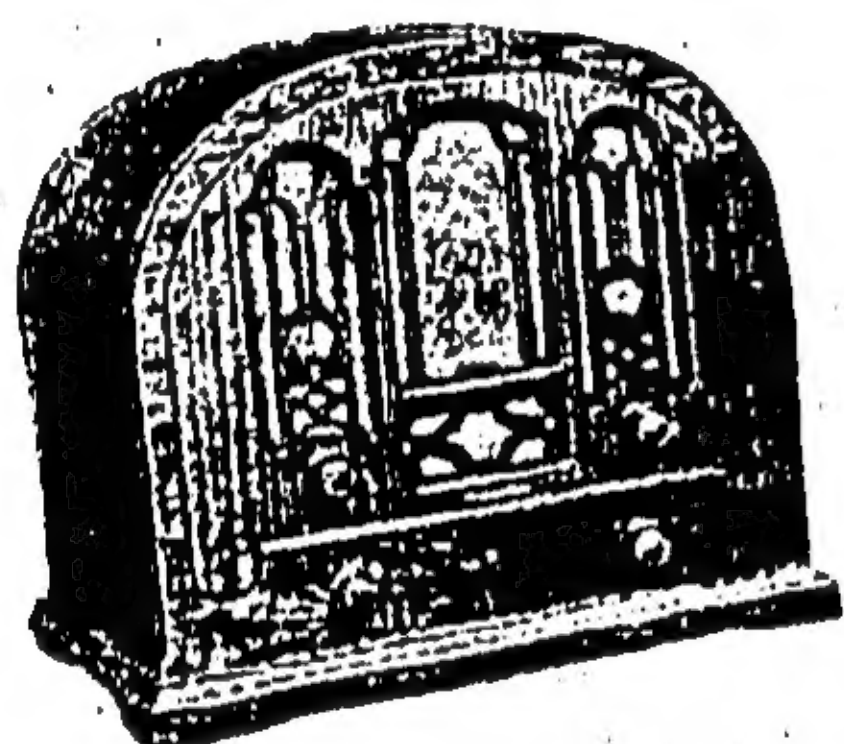
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HATLESS VOGUE NOW ENDED

"PORK PIE" STYLE

(By A CORRESPONDENT)

Prince George, after following the hatless style for several months, is again wearing a hat.

The Prince has long been one of the best-dressed men in the country and would have come even nearer to sartorial perfection if it had not been his habit to go hatless. His ensembles are always good; he has a discriminating eye for colour; his choice of ties, socks, and handkerchiefs is impeccable; but he seemed unable to find a hat that suited him.

He is now appearing in a bowler—a hat which is particularly suited to the many formal functions which members of the Royal Family have to attend. It is a hat, too, for which the King and the Prince of Wales show considerable preference.

It is no secret that Prince George found it difficult to find a muffler that suited him, on abandoning the neat cap of an officer of the Royal Navy. He has never worn a cap, a style which the Prince of Wales favours. Neither has he shown any great liking for the felt trilby, which, indeed, few members of the Royal Family, apart from the late King Edward, have worn to any great extent. On seaside holidays he has sometimes worn a beret. But, apart from informal and uniform wear there is no hat he has chosen more frequently than a bowler.

A PASSING PHASE

Prince George's abandonment of the hatless style may appear to be the result of the colder weather now on us, but leading West End outfitters believe that he may have given up the style for good.

"With most young men," one of them said to me, "the habit of going about hatless is not a deep-rooted one. This is merely a short-lived phase. As their taste in dressing develops they begin to realise that without a hat they are not fully dressed."

He pointed out that in cold weather the absence of a hat may cause headaches, colds, or merely an uncomfortable and chilly feeling. In the towns, also, the hair is quickly soiled by the grime in the atmosphere.

I should add that the feeling among older men against the hatless fashion is so great that applicants for jobs have known what it is to be summarily refused an interview because they came hatless to fulfil their appointment.

On many points, however, younger men would do well to model their styles on those of Prince George. His suits are always easy, fitting and comfortable-looking. He does not believe in pinched-in waists, broad stiff lapels, unnaturally narrow sleeves, and padded shoulders. He likes a long opening in his jacket, and a collar that fits well but not tightly, having no use for twin tabs and stiffeners. To conceal the great width between the points of his collars, he wears a tie often so thick that it resembles a small scarf.

GREEN FELT HATS

It is, in fact, very curious that no careful dresser as Prince George should even have fallen in to the hatless vogue. He visits shops in the West End of London fairly frequently, making numerous small purchases rather than buying in bulk. He always chooses his purchases with considerable care.

The "pork pie" hat—so beloved of University graduates a few years back—is once again in fashion. I hear from a hatter that many young men buy ordinary "tribby hats" in the belief that they may be converted into pork pie hats merely by repressing the crown.

TEA GOWN

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Tea gowns, brought up-to-date, are a fashion feature this season. Corn colour crinkled crepe is a delightful medium for a gown into which one can slip easily, and there are wing sleeves lined with embroidered satin.

BEEF MINCE

TAKE some cold cooked beef from skin, bone and gristle, and mince it. Melt an ounce of fat in a pan and stir in an ounce of flour, and add gradually a gill of stock. Mix in some tomato sauce and then the meat, and simmer gently for fifteen minutes. Equal quantities of stock and tomato sauce are required, but if liked a little mushroom ketchup can be used and a larger proportion of stock. Choose a large dish and make a mound of cooked mince in the centre, put round it the mince, and then a border of cooked rice round the edge.

This is a mistake, of course. A fairly good imitation of a pork pie may be achieved, but the felt is sure to be somewhat damaged in the process.

The bona-fide pork pie hat is sold as such, already pressed into the correct shape. The fashion this season is all for green felt hats of this type. You may see them being worn on all the fashionable golf links, with a narrow band—not more than an inch in width—and with a small feather stuck in-side.

TYROLEAN STYLE

Hats of this type are about as near to the Tyrolean mountaineer's style as they can possibly be in this country. They are suitable only for wear with tweeds and other country clothes, of course, and except at week-ends, they are rarely seen in towns.

It is a warm hat, well suited to winter winds, but there is no reason why it should not be worn all the year round. In fact, I am told that it looks so well with grey flannel suits, and that some styles are now so cheap that it looks like being established as one of our regular, all-the-year-round styles.

An interesting point about the revival of the hat is that it is no longer a style favoured exclusively by younger men—as was the case when it was in fashion a few years ago. Men of all ages—including one of our richest peers—wear them on such occasions as shooting parties.

DID GRID BOARD BLUNDER?

GENEROUS TERMS TO INVESTOR

STOCK READILY SNAPPED UP

London, Nov. 20.

British investors have subscribed eight times over for £6,000,000 worth of 3½ per cent. stock, offered to them by the Central Electricity Board at a price of £95 for £100 of stock. And yet behind this routine and somewhat stodgy announcement lies some very novel financing. So novel, in fact, that while the Government, through the Central Electricity Board, with one hand beckons to investors to subscribe to this stock, with the other hand it sternly forbids trustees to invest in it.

There is now outstanding £52,320,000 worth of Central Electricity stock—used in the development of the famous "Grid" which has tied together the electric power stations of England, Scotland and Wales—in which trustees are forbidden to invest the funds of their wards. And yet the market considers it an excellent investment, well secured by the entire plant and future income of the "Grid."

The reason for this restriction is that the Board, when it was organised in 1926 by Act of Parliament, was given special permission to do what is normally considered a very naughty thing, and that is to pay dividends on its stock out of its capital. This provision was put in out of recognition of the fact that the Board would have to make heavy investments in transmission lines, and so on, which would be slow in reaching a remunerative stage. It was all worked out very carefully and then permission was given the Board to pay dividends out of capital for a period not exceeding ten years.

But this provision, though sensible enough under the circumstances, made the stock quite unsuitable for trustees who can invest only in securities which are well covered by the current income. So stock brokers, when they receive inquiries from clients, always have to make sure that the client is not looking for a "trustee stock."

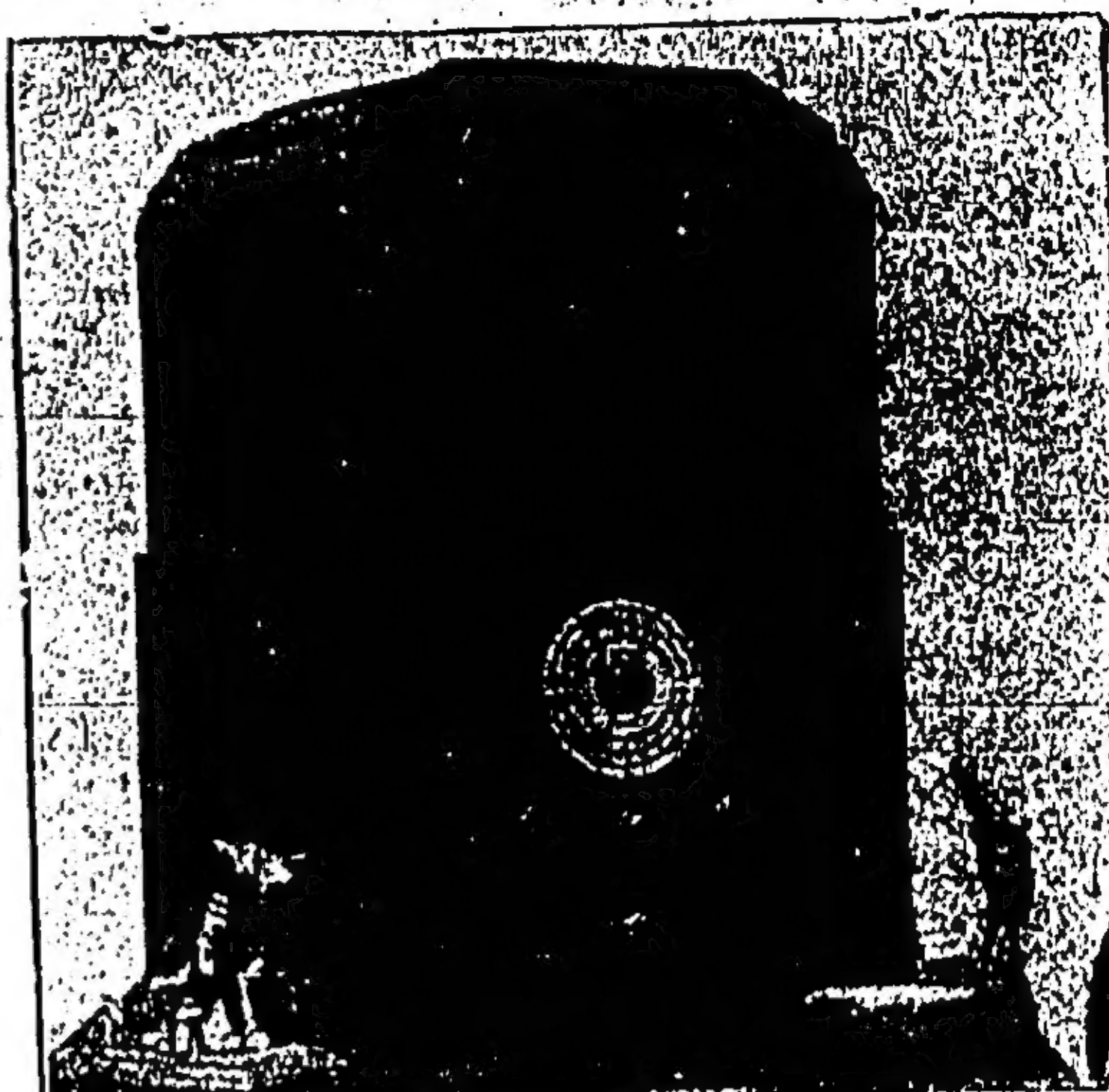
SOME CRITICS

Some stock market circles think that the Board has not always been well advised by the Bank of England in its financing. (The Bank acts as investment counsellor for the Treasury and for all Government bodies.) The criticism is made that it has had to pay more for its money than it need have done.

For example, in February 1932 it issued £7,000,000 of 5 per cent. stock (redeemable between 1935-75) at an issue price of 95, giving a yield of 5½ per cent. At that time it was common knowledge that the War Loan was going to be converted and that the inevitable effect of that conversion would be a lowering of interest rates all around. The market was very much surprised at the generous terms and leaped to grab the stock. To-day that stock, issued at 95, stands at £117½. The Board or the Bank got a little rattled, apparently, at the criticism and the next issue, in June, amounting to £10,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Stock was priced at 98, giving a yield of 4.7 per cent. To-day that stock, issued at 98, is selling around £111½.

Some people explain its alleged blunders on the theory that the Board has had an "inferiority complex" being conscious of the fact that its financial basis is unusual in a country as conservative and orthodox as this.—United Press.

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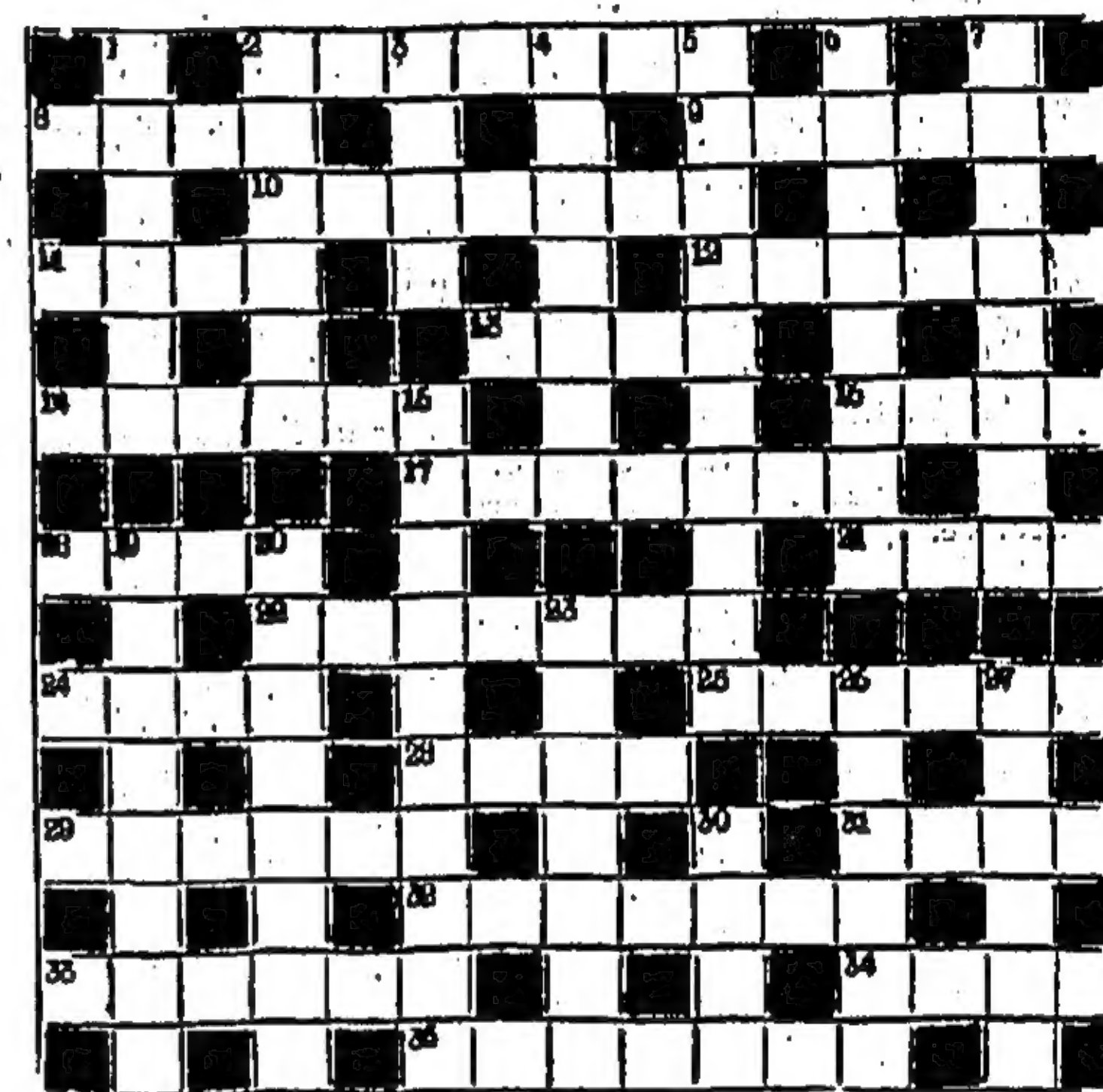
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- 9 It is.
- 10 He ought to be good at retorts.
- 11 When this rolls out of sight, you readily believe it can turn into dust.
- 12 Was he addressing this place when Hamlet said, "I change that name with you?"
- 13 When covered in lard, this beast might turn into old port.
- 14 A coke quarrel?
- 16 Book of the O.T.
- 17 Kind of town office.
- 18 First part of the tripod.
- 21 As fate.
- 22 Fruit.
- 24 A source of pumice stone.
- 25 Stretch—seemingly to accommodate a couple of half scores.
- 28 Catnap for backward booty.
- 29 Our Liverpool readers should guess this.
- 31 Noise of a man with nothing in him.
- 32 Minaret (Anagram).
- 33 A she-mortal out of Sir Harry Lauder's vocabulary.
- 34 "— that flesh is heir to."
- 35 Gentle pace (hyphen).

Down

- 1 Picknickers ought to bury these little animals.
- 2 Bumble.
- 3 A county in short.

- 4 A very indefinite reference to something human.
- 5 Venture, and many do the first half to get a slight variation of the second half.
- 6 Marriage.
- 7 Lay into.
- 15 What the constantly disappointed may become.
- 19 A rat and lion provide a reasonable outcome.
- 20 Carpet is turned.
- 23 Posing business.
- 26 Bird.
- 27 Pretty well.
- 30 He expects something, but not of his own will.

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When Wiley Post attempts his announced round trip dawn-dusk flight between New York and Los Angeles the famous round-the-world aviation speed king will be seated at the controls wearing a specially constructed rubber stratosphere flying suit. He wore the same outfit two days ago when he attempted an altitude record. Constructed to operate in the stratosphere's rarified atmosphere, through which Post plans to speed at a rate of 350 miles an hour or more, the suit entirely encloses the pilot.

It will feed oxygen to his body through an extra supercharger which has been installed on the Winnie Mae, the plane in which Post circled the globe in record time. In high altitudes a suit of this kind is necessary to keep the functions of the body such as they would be on the earth's surface. The special rubber suit, similar in appearance to deep-sea diver's apparel, was constructed by the Pacific Goodrich Rubber Company at Los Angeles under supervision of W. R. Hucks, technical manager, and John A. Diehl, technical engineer.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Probably one of the first steps to protect pilots in the rarified atmosphere of the little explored stratosphere, construction of the suit for Post points a future for army pilots who must fly open cockpit planes and may thus be able to engage in aerial combat in the stratosphere.

Also, it points to the running of commercial airliners in the stratosphere at terrific speeds, with passengers wearing similar suits. Weighing only 16 pounds, the suit is made of rubberised balloon silk, doubled on the bias to eliminate stretching. It contains approximately six yards of this material, fabricated at the Akron, O., plant of the Goodrich company. Metal appointments, made by Lowell Peters of Los Angeles, include an aluminum shroud, or headgear, which weighs approximately 3½ pounds, and a durable lumin bell. Pigskin gloves, specially made, and ordinary rubber boots complete the outfit.

FOR HIGH PRESSURE

The suit was designed to operate under a differential pressure of

BATTLEFIELD OF FUTURE

ALASKA IS ASIA'S DANGER SPOT

Moscow, Dec. 1. Charges that "Japanese Imperialists" are looking with hungry eyes at Alaska's resources, were coupled with implied criticism of the United States' development of the territory in an article in Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party. Taking note of the development of the United States naval bases in the Aleutian Islands, and the Japanese preparations in the Northern Pacific, Pravda predicted Alaska would be the likely battleground in the northern phase of "a future war in the Pacific."

Recalling with apparent regret that an "ignorant Czar" sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000, Pravda lamented the development of the territory's resources under the capitalist system. The article continued: "Capitalism walks across Alaska, but it is a slow and pitiful trip along with gold and other valuable minerals which so far have been untouched. In the fields and comparatively small forests are a wealth of animals. "Bering Sea is full of valuable fish and even whales. Modern technique could create a new Alaska and bring to life its ghost cities. However, capitalists coming to Alaska are attracted primarily by gold. Capitalism is not strong enough to win the Arctic district."

"For that task is required a different regime which is able to concentrate as mass of forces, means and human enthusiasm, and which is capable of fulfilling this task by a single plan."

The editorial evidently referred to the Soviet Union's own Arctic

10 pounds to the square inch, and the fabric has a bursting strength of 50 pounds to the square inch. This permits a safety factor of five to one.

All seams in the suit are cemented and taped on both sides, with the exception of the gloves, which are sewed. The tape used is the same as that employed in construction of gas cells in giant dirigibles, such as the Macon.

"It might be explained," says Mr. Hucks, "that the stratosphere pressure falls to approximately five pounds to the square inch in place of the 14.7 pounds to the square inch at sea level."

"In this rubber suit, receiving air from the plane's supercharger, a pressure of not more than 15 pounds will be supplied. This provides a 10-pound safety differential."

DEEP SEA DIVING

Explaining what would happen if a pilot attempted to enter the stratosphere without such equipment as he and Diehl have designed and constructed, Hucks continues:

"Flying in the stratosphere is just the opposite of deep sea diving. After being under the sea, the diver must ascend gradually. In high altitudes a suit of this kind is essential, so functions of the body will remain such as they would on the earth."

"With the possibility that the internal organs of the body may burst, causing death of serious injury, the stratosphere expands these organs to several times their normal size, due to the presence of internal pressure."

While the temperature in the stratosphere may be 50 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, the temperature within the suit will be approximately 90 degrees, or blood heat.

Bleeder or relief valves in the side of the boots will permit a small flow of air circulation to the pilot for comfort, and there is an auxiliary tube to the suit to carry a reserve supply of oxygen as a safety measure.

WINDOWS IN HEADGEAR

In the shroud, or headgear, of the suit a 7½ by 2½ inch window provides ample visibility. Constructed of xylonite, a special transparent material used in airplane construction, the window is made double, to prevent fogging in the low temperatures of the rarified atmosphere.

Tubes leading to the plane's supercharger, from which air is received, are set directly in front of the pilot's mouth. Space is reserved for radio earphones.

The headgear will be strapped to the seat of the plane with a special harness, Hucks explained, because a load of 125 pounds tends to pull at this part of the suit, enough to jerk it off with tremendous force.

The rubber boots which complete the outfit provide most of the 16-pound total weight of the stratosphere flying suit.



The specially built suit at the left, designed for stratosphere flying, will be worn by Wiley Post, aviation speed king, right, when he attempts his dawn-dusk round trip hop from New York to Los Angeles at the lofty altitude in his famed plane, Winnie Mae, shown in top photo. Centre, left and right, are W. R. Hucks and John A. Diehl, who constructed the suit, adjusting it on a "model." Post set what is believed to be a new altitude record in this plane and this suit two days ago.

GHOST CITY LIVES AGAIN

BUT ONLY FOR ONE DAY

Old Central City, "ghost town" from whose hills miners took \$100,000,000 in gold and silver and then left it to decay, enjoys a "revival" once a year.

Other mining towns of the west left to wither in their own dust after the boom days of the silver rush ended, remain virtually abandoned the year round.

But Central City, which appears to be suspended on the side of the hills, lives once a year when a Denver organization formed solely for that purpose, sponsors in opera at the theatre which was built by popular subscription in 1878. Now, the boards of the theatre which once were tread by such great stars of yesterday as Booth and Barrett, Bernhardt, Salvini and Modjeska, annually resound to the footstep of modern stars like Walter Huston, Lillian Gish, Gladys Swarthout and Natallia Hall. The opera house is a massive stone structure built against one of the mountains where great fortunes in silver and gold were mined.

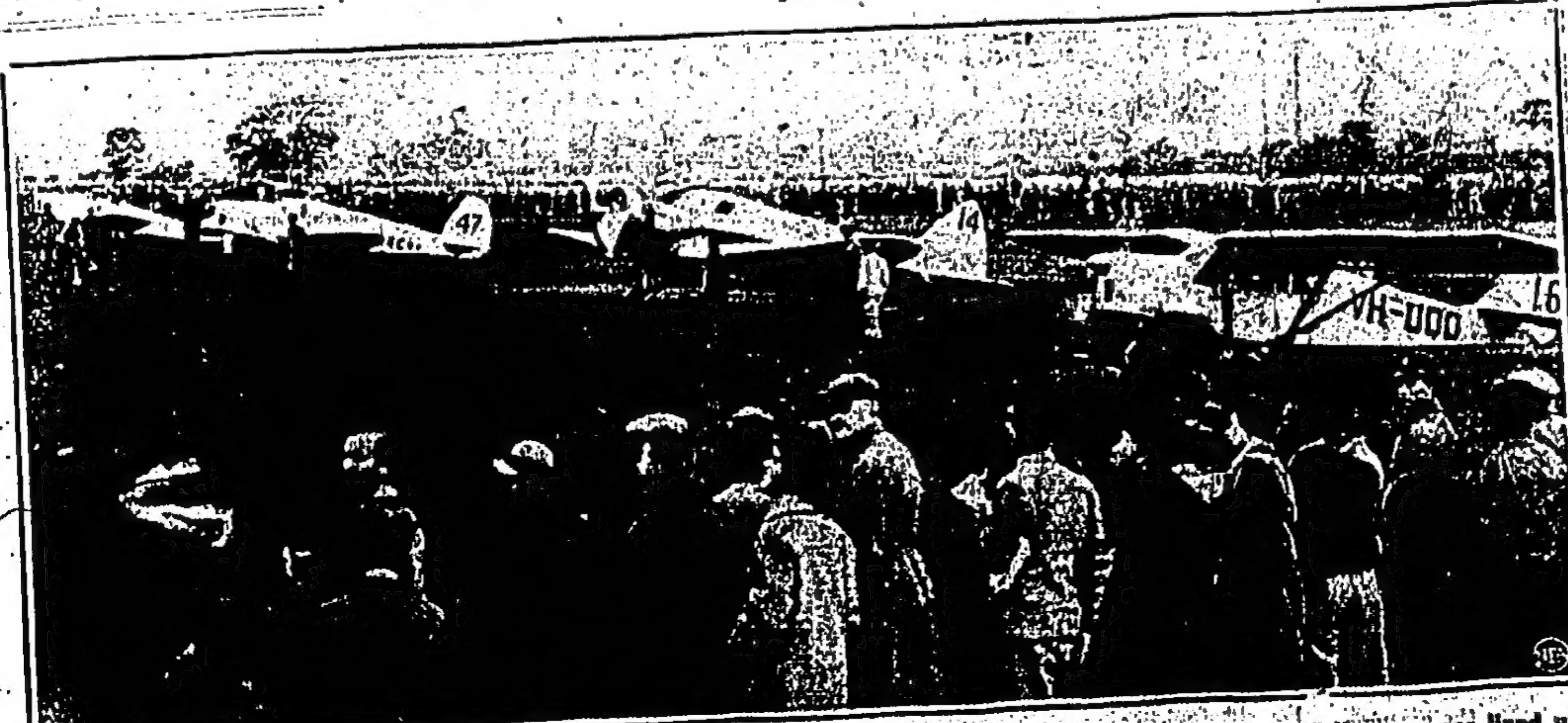
When the theatre was built, Central City was like a mighty and majestic skyscraper.

It zoomed to great heights. Then when the boom collapsed Central City exploded and settled back to a common existence.

There was not enough money to run the opera house and it was closed. It remained dark until a group renovated it in 1932 and brought Lillian Gish there to play the lead in "Camille." The revival was such a success that it was decided to promote an opera every year.



The pictures above were taken as the Shangh at Scottish, S. V. C., turned out for their annual St. Andrew's Day Parade in the Union Church from the Ewa foreshore. Above is shown the unit being reviewed by Captain T. W. R. Wilson and Sergeant-Major Gordon Dewar, in rear. Below some of the crowd which waited for the troops outside and took much pleasure in their snappy appearance and the skirling bagpipes.



With hopes running high in every breast, the pilots of the twenty planes entered in the 415,000 London-Melbourne race lined up their craft at Mildenhall airfield for the start. A few hours later many of them had been forced to drop out of the contest, two planes had been killed and C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black were well on the way to their record achievement. A group of the planes is shown above a few minutes before the start of the race.

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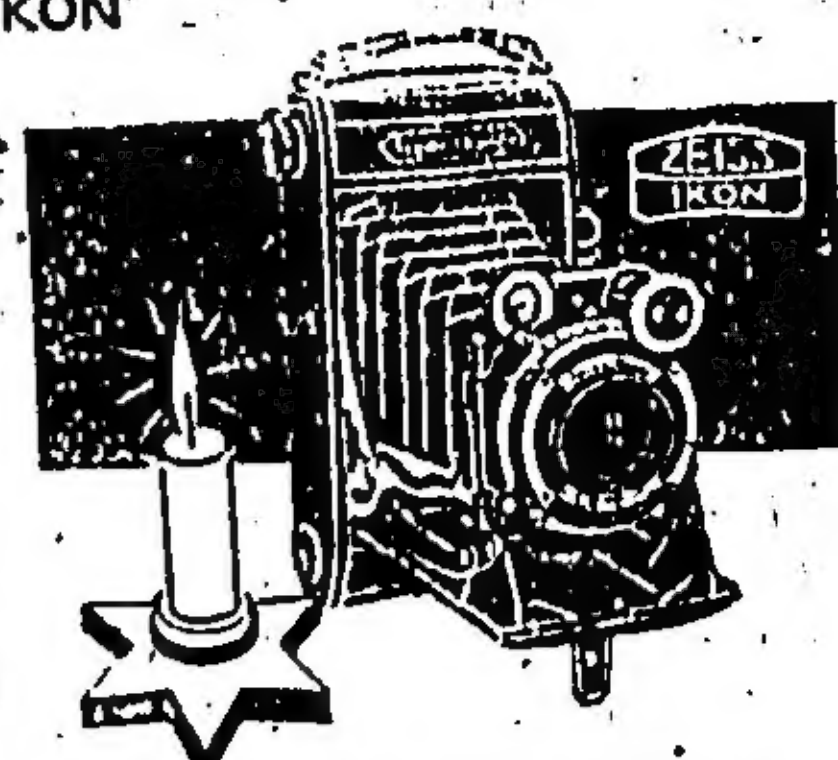
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 14th December, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary,
Hongkong, 6th December, 1934.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S
MEETINGMEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUCH IN ARREARS

The depression in the Colony's trade is reflected in the large number of members and firms, members of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who have been unable to pay their annual subscriptions, as revealed at the monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided by Mr. Li Sing-kui in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Regarding the arrears of the members' subscriptions, the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-nu, told the meeting that among members who joined in 1933, no fewer than 114 have failed to pay their annual subscriptions. If by the end of December subscriptions still fail to come from these members, their names will be struck off the register.

Mr. Fung Kong-un, a member of the Chamber, wrote to enquire whether any progress had been made towards the installation of the long-distance telephone between Hongkong and Shanghai. He suggested that as this question concerns the trade revival in Hongkong, the Chamber should request the Government to press for the early realization of the scheme. The Secretary explained to the meeting that when the Chamber made enquiries about this long distance telephone last year, they were informed that such a telephone connecting Hongkong and Shanghai could only materialise when progress had been made in the opening of more long-distance telephones in China's provinces.

CHINA'S TUNGSTEN

ARNHOLD AND COMPANY
AND GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 5.

In connection with the Chinese Government's agreement with Messrs. Arnhold and Company for the sale of tungsten, the *Financial Times* emphasises China's unique position, giving her the greatest influence on the price situation in world markets.

China's production of wolfram is 40 per cent of the world's output—it could easily be 60—also, China's production costs are by far the cheapest.

Burma is next with 30 per cent, while Bolivia is at ten per cent, and is actively stimulating production. The Federated Malay States are also becoming important in the wolfram field.

China alone is restricting output. This policy is less short-sighted than it appears to be, the journal states.

China's profit of 25 to 30 per cent on sales should enable her to modernize and develop the tungsten industry at her leisure.

The country's position seems so unassailable that it appears certain Chinese influence in the tungsten market will become even more decisive than it is now, the paper concludes.—*Reuter*.



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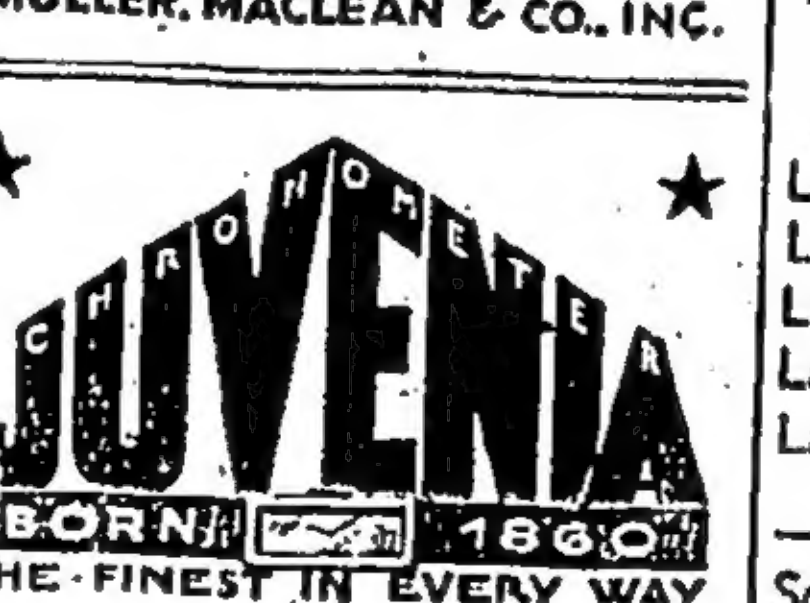
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NAVAL TREATY ISSUE

JAPAN PRIVY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Following the submission by the Cabinet of the draft notification of the termination of the Washington Treaty to the Emperor, His Majesty has referred the subject to the Privy Council. It is generally believed that the Privy Council, when it meets in plenary session on December 19, will unanimously approve of the draft, and probably on the next day the Government will formally notify the signatories to the Treaty of its termination.

The Italian Ambassador, Sig. Auriti yesterday informed Mr. K. Hirota, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, that while Italy had no intention of denouncing the pact, she was willing to conclude a new naval treaty in case the Washington Treaty was abrogated.—*Reuter*.

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This mail is expected to reach London on December 21.

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Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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ARMS RACKET

REMARKABLE LETTER AS EVIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 5. Remarkable evidence was given at the resumption to-day of the Senate Committee of Inquiry into the Munitions industry.

One of the exhibits tendered this morning was a letter from an official of the Du Pont de Nemours Company, describing a meeting between representatives of the arms industry, State Department officials, and the American delegates to the Conference on International Arms Trade, which was held at Geneva in 1925.

President Hoover presided over the meeting, and the letter quoted him as saying that the United States' delegates to the Conference would make reservations on the proposed draft agreement for the control of arms, which would render it "harmless to American interests."

Evidence was given this morning that ex-President Hoover, at the instance of the State Department, called such a conference as was described in the letter, the meeting being held in his office at the White House in Washington in April, 1925.

COMMEMORATION

CHEN'S UPRISING IN THE CRUISER SHAO-WO

Canton, Dec. 5. A service in commemoration of the uprising by General Chen Yin-tse in the cruiser Shao-wo was held in Chungshan Memorial Hall this morning. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 persons. Mr. Kwan Shu-yen, C.E.C. member, officiated. *Central Press.*

The meeting was ostensibly to discuss "economic phases of the forthcoming Geneva Conference, because it is understood that the arms industry considers some regulations proposed for discussion there are too drastic and largely unenforceable."

Du Pont and other witnesses testified that the sole purpose for the meeting in question, was to protect the manufacturing interests especially the manufacturers of sporting rifles and commercial products.

Senator Nye, Chairman of the Commission, indicated, however, that his belief was that the farley was closely linked with the frantic efforts of munition makers to in-

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terfere with the plans of the League of Nations for international control of armaments.

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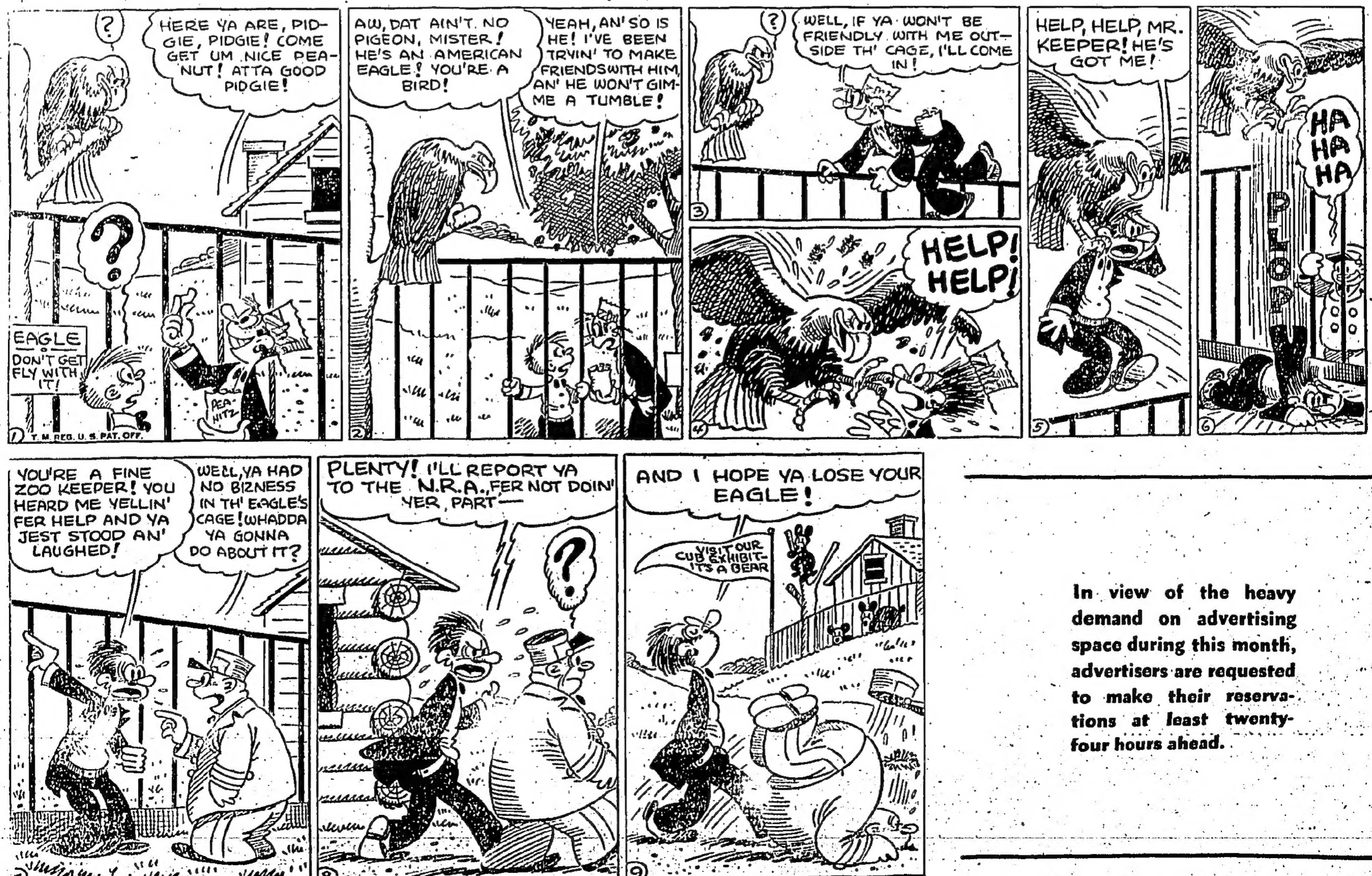
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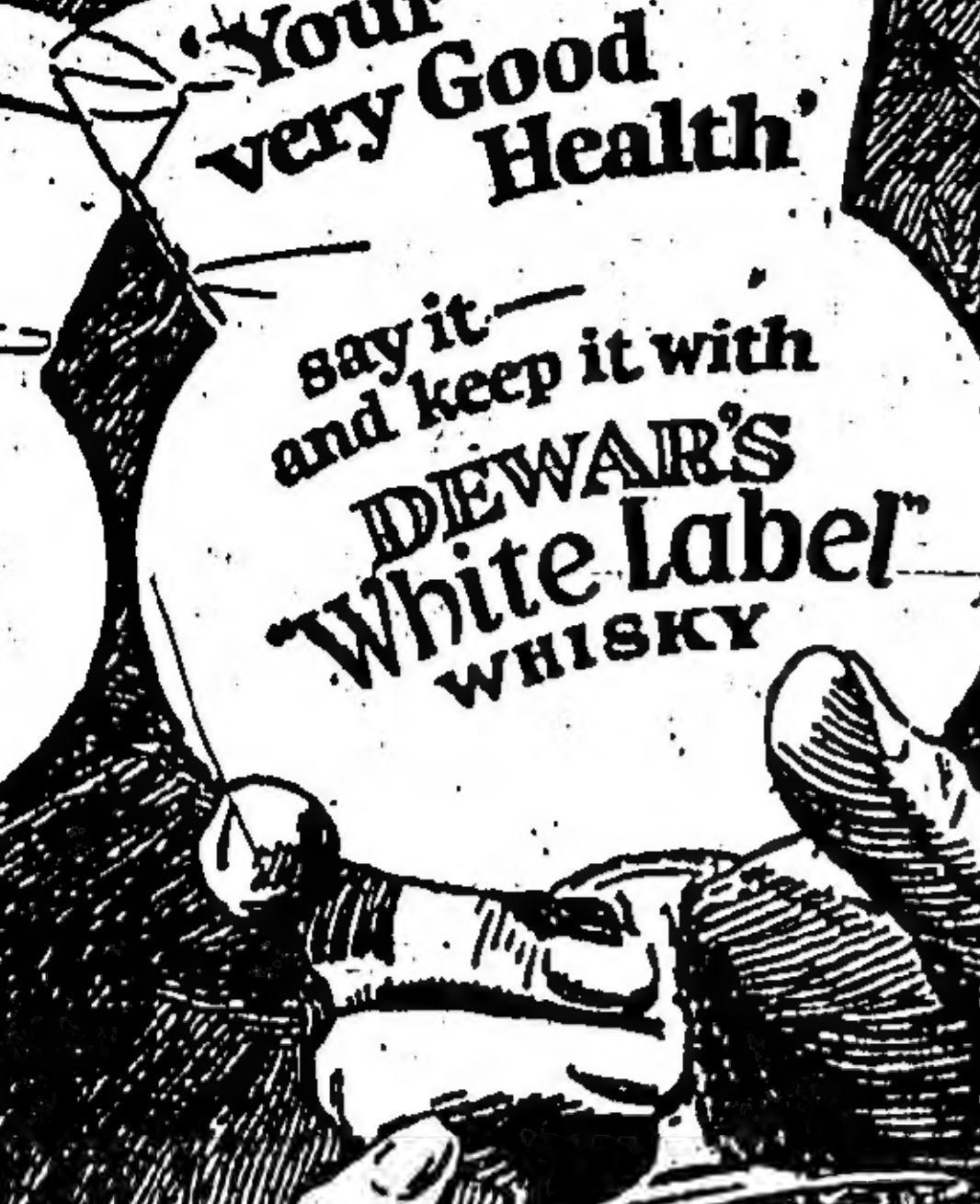
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**THE FUTURE OF
CONSERVATISM**

Mr. Baldwin's sane and level-headed leadership of the Conservative Party again enabled him to triumph over the recalcitrants when he secured overwhelming approval by the Party Council of the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform. One phrase in his speech demonstrated his anxiety that the Party should cease squabbling and close up its ranks with a view to its future preservation—his reference to "the contest which inevitably lies before us, the defeat of Socialism." If the extreme Conservatives had their way, the Government's Indian proposals would suffer defeat in the House of Commons, with the result that the future of India would figure as the main issue at the next General Election. The upshot in such a circumstance might either be a less liberal grant of self-government, or, at the other extreme, a dangerous experiment which failed to take account of the realities of the situation. As matters now are, there seems every hope of the reasonable plans set forth in the Select Committee's report securing Parliamentary endorsement. Mr. Baldwin's attack on Socialism cannot be regarded as a breach of the understanding reached, when the National Government was formed, that there should be an end to party politics. That understanding was that members of the Government should not engage in party warfare against others of a different political outlook who adhered to the National Administration. In this instance, Mr. Baldwin was speaking as Conservative leader to members of his own Party, and he was looking ahead to the time when Socialists not within the Government would be pitted against those who are. It so happens that the great bulk of the Labour Party is no longer associated with those working on a coalition basis; indeed, despite the continued adherence of a few Labourites and Liberals to the National label, the Government is, for all practical purposes, a Conservative regime. From the purely Conservative standpoint, it is doubtful whether wisdom lies in the efforts to perpetuate the "National" complexion of the Government. If it were a real coalition of parties, there would be everything to be said for its preservation as such. But it is open to question whether the electorate, when the country is next consulted, will be disposed to maintain a mis-named National Government in office, the more so since Labour will fight as a

NOTES OF THE DAY

OLD CHARGES

There is nothing new in *Le Journal's* charge that high Nazi officers were implicated in the Reichstag fire, and that the whole thing was engineered by the Nazis themselves in order to crystallise feeling against Communists and win sympathy for the Hitler cause. During the trial of the unfortunate Van der Lubbe it was hinted more than once that he was merely a scape-goat and that there were other and bigger figures sheltering behind his pathetic form. There is another thought in connection with these latter so-called denunciations. There have been reports that General Goering is not as popular as he was within the Nazi party and that his enemies, and the enemies of Herr Goebbels, have planned to shake these men from their high offices. Although the good faith of *Le Journal* is not questioned, the suggestion that its allegations are not beyond suspicion must be admitted. But if the late Herr Ernst actually did write this document, admitting his and Goering's and Goebbels' guilt, and let those two know that he retained it as a weapon for his own defence against them, it is potent contradiction of the much-vaunted Nazi solidarity and is evidence of dangerous elements within the ruling party.

NO CURE FOR WAR

One of the strange ways in which human nature has expressed itself since the war is the great wave of pacifism that has spread through the younger generation. Perhaps "strange" is not quite the word, at that. No young man who looks back thoughtfully on the monstrous horror of the World War and the almost insane things that were done during and after it can be blamed very greatly if he concludes that non-resistance is a sound doctrine. But this spread of pacifism is relatively a new thing under the sun, even so. It has been especially noticeable in universities. One of the results has been that the professional patriots have run quite a temperature about it all. Mr. Newton D. Baker, who as U.S. Secretary of War in 1917 put some 4,000,000 young Americans into the army, took occasion the other day to warn these idealistic young men that their anti-war pledges will mean precisely nothing if and when another war begins. "God forbid that I should want anybody to go to war," he said, "but I'm too old to be otherwise than frank. The attitudes of many youths and many churches in seeking to avoid war by having nothing to do with it is a flight from reality." If this nation became involved in another war the young men would be drafted, in spite of any pledges or desires or positions or responsibility. It is just as foolish to say you won't have anything to do with war as it would be, if you were walking through the woods and were attacked by a lion, to say you wouldn't have anything to do with the lion. We can't avoid war by shutting our eyes to it. War, when it comes, is an outgrowth of a previously pursued national policy. If we hate war, our only course is to work for such policies as will enable us to live at peace with our neighbours.

WHERE HONOUR IS DUE

Our ideas about fame are peculiar. Let a man start and win a great war, bringing death and suffering to thousands upon thousands of people and leaving the world with infinitely more misery than it had when he came on the scene, and we will write his name large in headlines and history books. But the man who actually leaves the world a happier place than he found it—the man who makes it possible for people to live longer, who reduces the sum total of pain and despair—is very apt to wind up with a brief little footnote so that only the specialists remember his name. You can name the great generals of the World War without half trying, for instance: Hindenburg, Haig, Foch, Ludendorff and half a dozen more. But can you tell what is the claim to fame of these three physicians—Doctors George Minot, William P. Murphy, and George H. Whipple? They have received, jointly, the Nobel prize in medicine for 1934, as a result of their work in combating anaemia.

more or less united Party. The doubt arises despite the desirability of a continuance of the party political truce. Actually, Labour will make the next General Election a party fight, whether the Government coalitionists desire it or not. In the face of this circumstance, the principles for which the Conservatives stand would appear to have a better chance of popular endorsement were Mr. Baldwin and his followers to come out in their true political colours. But the intention is to appeal for continued support of the existing regime. Time will show whether the decision is a sound one.

GANDHI'S MISSION A FAILURE?

By **FREDERICK ATHERTON**

THE political dictator, Gandhi, is no more. He has resigned the leadership of the Indian National Congress, and his passing marks the end of an epoch. He is going to devote himself to popularising the "All-India Village Industries Association," the days of Civil Disobedience and Non-Cooperation against the British are over.

It is a confession of failure. It is the old tragedy of the saint, the idealist, the dreamer finding that the materials of a politically minded world are coarse, sordid and un-understanding.

Since 1918 the little man has preached certain fundamentals. He has urged Hindu-Muslim unity, and amity between the creeds. Save for one brief moment he has preached in vain. In and out of season he has urged the cause of the 45,000,000 Untouchables. Practically everywhere the Brahmin and the subsidiary castes have ignored him. He has preached non-violence; and there have been murders and riots. He has lectured India on prohibition; prayer and fasting, on the need for a simpler, more devout life, and everywhere life has become more complex, more modern, and less ascetic. He has pleaded for home-spinning, for khaddar. His own followers have ignored him and have patronised foreign markets or machine-made cloth.

Two or three years ago Gandhi was, so it seemed, omnipotent in India. I heard him at Calcutta give Lord Irwin an ultimatum of a year. I heard him at Lahore declare Civil Disobedience. I saw him pick up that bit of mud-enriched brine on the Bombay sea coast in an early morning scene of Biblical simplicity, and break the Salt Law. I have seen him with his fawning entourage and hosts of journalists holding his receptions in Knightsbridge. I have seen Bombay harbour check-full of empty ships and trade at a standstill, in obedience to his boycott.

The secret of his past vast power was his simplicity of creed and his courage in executing it. He believed in religious amity, the crime of caste, the wickedness of British rule, and the iniquity of modern industrial society. He believed that India could secure freedom, happiness and prosperity by self-sacrifice, complete absence of force, and a return to ancient economies. He believed also in the brotherhood (and therefore equality) of man.

His fearless bearing of the highest representative of the Raj made the humblest Indian glow with pride. He created modern Indian Nationalism, its sense of equality, and its self-respect. But he made the awful mistake of thinking that there were millions of Indians like himself.

He had no racial feeling himself; his followers had. No breath of scandal has ever touched his

private or public life. Congress has been a hot-bed of scandal and intrigue for years, and a refuge for some appalling rogues. The boycott was to Gandhi a religious crusade; to the Bombay mill-owners it was good business. Gandhi believed that Britain was draining India of gold and treasure. He never realised that some of his most prominent supporters were in the bullion business.

Gandhi is sincere in his work for the Untouchables; his committees of Congress contained blatant hypocrites who hoped to do the reactionary Brahmin's work by hoodwinking the social outcasts. Gandhi fasted when violence marred his plans. Many of his followers rejoiced. Gandhi loathed terrorism; other Congress leaders connive at the assassins.

And then the great Civil Disobedience campaigns were failures, as they were bound to be. There was no discipline, little sincerity.

I think the worst rebuff he received was during his tour, last year, after the Poona Pact. He led a mission for the Untouchables, and everywhere banged his head up against the diehard Brahmin. He was stoned and abused and chased out of villages and towns. He found some of his best Congress friends in opposition, and it was a very weary, heart-broken old man that told this last Bombay Congress that he was resigning from Congress and giving up politics.

He is going back to the village. He proposes to devote his life to the moral and physical advancement of the village. He is challenging every political party in India at its root. Over the heads of the political leaders Gandhi is going to talk to the peasant.

I do not think he will get very far with his village industry campaign. There are few ancient Indian industries that can be profitably revived nowadays. Mass production is already felt and seen and appreciated in the remote rural community, and even Gandhi cannot put the hands of this clock back. But he can do an immense work in other directions. If he can abolish Untouchability in the village, build cleaner and better houses, start proper drainage and cesspools, teach the use of sanitary wells—these things alone will effect a vast improvement.

It will not be very long before Mr. Gandhi is in politics again. But it will be a totally different phase of politics. It is quite likely that his next Civil Disobedience campaign will be against an indigenous Indian Government, against his late allies.

He may not succeed for a time, but if he plants his seeds well there may arise in the East a force which may strangely affect the history of the world. This passing of Gandhi may mean the transformation of India.

The Very Idea! OUR SERIAL GOES ON!

By George

IN our last instalment of brain-saving serial we left a brigand with a revolver pointed at our stomach while he assured us that we were going to be delivered up to the Chief-tainness of the Bias Bay Pirate-Gang as the original, if unsavoury, haggis.

In the meantime the pirate has dropped his revolver through exhaustion and we are lying down on the floor of the wallah wallah trying not to be seasick.

Instalment 6

It was evening as we reached the fringe of Bias Bay and gained our first look at the place where talpans have languished in confinement through inability to raise the ransom which the pirates demanded for their release.

It is said that more talpans perished through shame than through drinking shamsui or ogling sing song girls in this beautiful retreat.

The coxswain had told us that there were still a number of talpans in captivity who had built their houses on tales of wealth instead of tales of silver. We prepared ourselves to combat a display of snobbery and wondered what it would feel like sharing the same wash basin with a talpan.

"We also have some women," said the coxswain handing over to the helmsman the revolver which he had just lost to a full hand at riah jong.

Women, we mused. Deviators of destiny; born to be a thorn in a man's money bags; and dying to avoid keeping their promises. Pahl!

"What sort of women are they?" we asked casually straightening our tie to show our unconcern. "Missionaries," replied the cox and we groaned in unison.

(See next week's thrilling instalment of this pirate story when we meet the Hollywood girl who runs the joint and does it brown way out in Bias Bay. We may meet your Pa there when we reach the island of lost souls and shall be glad to take a message if you can forward our expenses for this trip. What will happen now that the cox and we have ground in unison? Does it mean that we are both seasick or that we are beginning to pick up the language?)

DUMB BELLES LETTERS
Sweet Adeline



The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried.

Hillcrest Country Club
Los Angeles, California
Gentlemen:

You may have your ideas about golf but I have mine. Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 club house.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking after you have been at it ten or twelve years.

A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of a "green". A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other lars and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Very truly yours,
Charles S. Barrett
(signed)



"Then I had the bright idea of turning this space into a little den for John."



Yola and Paul, talented Continental dancers, who will appear at the gala night dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

"FRESH FIELDS"

A.D.C. Score Another Big Success

Adding yet another success to their already long list, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presented "Fresh Fields" by Ivor Novello, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. There was a large and appreciative audience present which included the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, President of the A. D. C.

A light comedy in three acts, "Fresh Fields," which was produced at the Criterion Theatre in January last year, is refreshing entertainment and a stimulant for the laughter-lovers. In every line there is wit and humour.

The A. D. C. selected an ideal cast. Each of the nine players was suited to his or her part and their acting was of a high quality which they sustained throughout the performance.

When the friends from Australia become the paying guests of Lady Mary Crabbe, much to the disgust of the romantic Lady Lillian Badworthy, the latter is insulted by the approaches of Tom Larcomb, an ex-public house owner of Brisbane, but between grumbling and crying she confesses "she liked it." Then there is the romance between the clumsy Una Pidgeon and Tim Crabbe which calls for much laughter. Una is the type of girl that cannot enter or leave a room without breaking some of the china.

Of the players, Fay Grossman, an old favourite on the local stage, once more displayed her grace of acting and charm in the role of Lady Mary Crabbe, while Beryl Gough, a newcomer to the theatricals, distinguished herself with a splendid portrayal of Lady Lillian Badworthy. She is of the willing type and her poised and flow of line suited the role admirably.

Much praise is due to Eileen Bellamy, who in the role of Mrs. Pidgeon, one of the three from Australia, brought forth vociferous laughter from the house. Her Australian accent was quite good and she acted with much verve.

Sheila Jeffries, also making her first appearance, delighted the audience with a clever portrayal of the clumsy Una Pidgeon. Her future appearances will be looked forward to with much interest.

Guildford Dudley, who played the role of Tom Larcomb, also made a splendid debut to the local stage. His romantic scenes with Lady Lillian in the morning room are packed with mirth.

Though in a small role, Andrew Mackinlay, who did so well in "The First Mrs. Fraser," acts well, while Eric Brooks, as Ludlow, the butler "used to working without pay," and Helen Stuart Smith, as Miss Swain, Lady Mary's secretary, is also deserving of high praise.

Cynthia Fasken, in the role of Lady Strawholme who succeeds in presenting Una Pidgeon to Court, acted with the dignity that the role called for.

All in all, "Fresh Fields" is a delightful play and is highly recommended.

A word of praise is due to Miss Dorcas Ma for her splendid incidental jazz on the piano between acts.—CHAS.

We are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Anderson's at latest by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unreserved tickets will be sold as from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. R. M. Dyer wishes to convey his sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who so kindly sent sympathetic messages of condolence to him in his recent sad bereavement. (By cable).

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The cellars of Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are calculated to gladden the heart of the connoisseur at any time, and especially at the approach of the festive season. Here may be found wines of distinction to suit the most exacting taste—champagnes in a variety of quantities, including the famous product of Pommery & Goren, Bollinger, etc. Other sparkling or still wines are to be had in almost bewildering confusion, although it is in this respect that the advice of "Caldbeck, Macgregor" is of great assistance to the layman in such matters.

Johnnie Walker—Black or Red Label—is also represented by this firm, and for the Christmas season, special packings are available at three, six or twelve bottles to the case, truly an acceptable gift.

A number of excellent brandies are also stocked, amongst which mention must be made of "Exshaw, No. 1, Three Star" an established favourite. Of liquors there are the excellent products of Erven Lucas Bois, and for that essential in Hongkong, gin, those of Bootle's and Coates.

Last but not least, when "a flagon of good ale" is indicated, none better than "Allsopp's" (almost a household word) or the well-known "U.B." beer, Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are always ready to advise as to the most appropriate selections when a gift of these seasonable necessities is being considered.

A FERRY CONVERSATION

"Yes," came Mrs. Morganthorpe's voice from her customary seat on the ferry, "I have tried all kinds of gifts for my husband, but really he is difficult. I remember—the first Christmas we were married I bought him a new grass-cutter for our garden, and he went out immediately after breakfast, and I did not see him again until after supper and then he was—well you know."

"Then for his birthday I thought

I would buy him something personal, so I managed to get him a pair of beautiful brown high boots, with black and white mottled patent leather tops, and price too, but when I got him to open the parcel, he swore at the cat something awful. Well, Christmas came round again and I bought him a tie-press but I found that he only used this to take his sandwiches to the office in—he said it kept the sandwiches from curling up at the corners. Gosh! the money I have spent on that man!

"I bought him fancy bicycle trouser clips (only he doesn't ride a bicycle), tobacco jars, which young Tommy and Harry use now for keeping their cigarette pictures in; then I bought him some lovely pink braces with the inscription 'Heaven Bless Our Home' down each brace—you see I thought that when he wanted to stay out late playing billiards at the Hongkong Club or Englands, I should be able to tell him to come home early, but he told me that the Club Secretary had taken a liking to the braces, and that they now hung up over the mantelpiece at the Club."

"Then for his next birthday I bought him a gorgeous tie from one of those small shops; at least I said it was gorgeous and my husband said that I was right. He strangled the canary with it, just because the canary liked him, or so he said."

"When I asked him what I should buy this year, he told me to have a pair of plus fours made up for the parrot, so rude he was, so I told him that one day he would see the light of my good intentions, to which he replied, yes he was having a top-hat made with windows in. Even now I don't know what he was meaning."

"Still I suppose he's not bad as husbands go, for he confided to me this morning at breakfast, that if I only bought things for him at Bernard's of Harwich, in Gloucester Building, then I couldn't go wrong."

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

FINE PROGRAMME IN NEXT CONCERT

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society's second concert is to take place on Saturday, December 16, at 9 p.m. in University Great Hall. The Society was formed in January of this year and although the choice of available music then was necessarily limited, a most successful concert was given on March 24. This concert was well supported and the audience enthusiastic at the good singing and excellent spirit of the choir.

Once again Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor, has shown his kindly interest by granting the use of the Great Hall of the University, and it is expected that the Society's initial success will be exceeded.

The programme for this concert is of a much more ambitious character, but not only have the choir responded to the enthusiasm and instruction of their conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., but they have reached a state of efficiency which is not only commendable but admirable. Section leaders have held independent practices during the week and full rehearsals on Tuesday have brought about results which will be appreciated especially by those who understand the difficulties by which these Chinese singers are necessarily handicapped.

Elizabethan music will be represented by Thomas Morley's ballet "Now is the Month of Maying," and John Dowland's beautiful part-song "Come Again! Sweet Love Doth Now Invite." Arrangements of folk songs will include "Early One Morning" (Dunhill), "Bobby Shaftoe" (Waltaker), and "King Arthur" (humorously arranged by Robertson). Edward German's part-song "Orpheus With His Lute" will also be rendered and the programme brought to a close by Stanford's renowned "Song of the Bound" and "Drake's Drum," "Onward and Onward" and "Homeward Bound" and "The Old Shepherd." These will be sung by Capt. O. P. Joyce, assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart has kindly consented to sing "Gipsy Song" (Dunhill) and "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), while cello solos will be rendered by Mrs. M. H. Arnold. Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhn will accompany.

At the express wish of the Society, Mrs. Anderson Miller is again singing and her items will include "An Evening Hymn" (Purcell) and songs by Henschel and Stanley Taylor.

Tickets for the concert are now available at two dollars, one dollar and fifty cents and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., from the Tsang Fook Music Co., Ice House Street.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

for use in emergency not very far away but that, in the opinion of the British Government, would not be the best way to deal with the situation.

The right way was to see if it were possible now with the authority of the Council and with the assent of France and Germany to take steps which would prevent the possibility of such trouble arising. The way to do that would appear to be by means introduction into the Saar, on the responsibility of the Council as a whole before the plebiscite took place, of an international force which should not include troops of either of the parties concerned for the purpose of keeping order. His Majesty's Government attached the greatest importance to the view that "Prevention is better than cure," he would say.

Mr. Eden said he desired to make the position of His Majesty's Government perfectly clear. If the Council of the League decides, as a result of information laid before it, that it is desirable for an international force to be stationed in the Saar for the purpose of maintaining order in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite, and if the United Kingdom were invited to co-operate in this matter, then, provided other countries were prepared to make a contribution and on the condition that both France and Germany assented to this arrangement, Britain should also be prepared to supply a considerable proportion of such an international force.

Baron Aloisi (Italy) gave unqualified support to Mr. Eden's proposal. M. Litvinoff of Russia and M. Benes of Czechoslovakia each stated they had no authority from their Governments but were sure they would be entirely in accord with the proposal. It is understood Germany has already agreed to the proposal which has the full concurrence of France.—British Wireless.

In attempting to board a lorry as it came out of the slaughter house at Matukok, yesterday Wong Mui, a butcher, was caught between the vehicle and a wall, and crushed, the severe injuries caused leading to his death after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

and songs by Henschel and Stanley Taylor. Tickets for the concert are now available at two dollars, one dollar and fifty cents and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., from the Tsang Fook Music Co., Ice House Street.

HONGKONG ART CLUB

ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN

Although there is a certain lack of variety in the exhibits, the annual display by members of the Hongkong Art Club, which opened yesterday on the top floor of Gloucester Building and is being continued to-day and to-morrow, is well worth a visit. There are water-colours, oil, black and white sketches, and some attractive arts and crafts exhibits.

Besides a strong representation of previous exhibitors, there are entries by quite a number of newcomers, some of whose work is in pleasing contrast to what we have previously seen at these exhibitions.

Taken all in all, the exhibition is quite good, and some of the exhibitors show promise of even better work than they have entered. Those who have entries on view are Mr. George Arnold, Mrs. H. C. J. Asche, Mrs. H. E. Beale, Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond, Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. Luis Chan, Miss C. M. Crawford, Lieut. S. F. Ferreira, Miss Harry, Mrs. M. F. Franks, Miss C. Hardcastle, Mrs. Fung Hing, Mr. S. D. Iggleaden, Mrs. J. P. Joco, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mr. Wong Shuling, Mrs. Irene Macfadyen, Mrs. Marty-Fredureau, Mrs. H. Mills, Mr. F. S. Nicholls, Mrs. M. O. Pfister, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Evan Stewart, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. Skyrme, Dean Swann, Mrs. Tatz-Rojdestvin, Mr. R. Woolley, Miss Whitham, Mr. Lee Y. Tong, Mrs. T. B. Williams, and Mrs. King.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Programme for This Afternoon

The programme for this afternoon's concert at the Helena May Institute is as follows:

1. Piano solo:—Verdi-Liszt: Rigoletto.—Fantasia.

Mme. Luba Shafstain.

2. Songs:—Puccini (1728-1804) Aria from "Cecchiana." Paisiello (1741-1816) "Io son in Zingarella." Miss E. Yuen.

3. Songs:—Costi (1624-1676) Aria Pergolasi (1710-1736) "Tre giorni son che Nina." Mr. G. D'Aquino.

4. Choir:—Giordano "O pastorella addio" from "Andrea Chenier" (1896). Zandonati "Per la terra." From "Francesca da Rimini" (1914).

5. Piano solo:—Rossini-Liszt: William Tell—Overture. Prof. H. Ore.

6. Songs:—Bellini (1801-1835) "Ah non credea" from "Son-nambula." Donizetti (1797-1848) "Regnava nel silenzio" from "Lucia." Miss E. Alves.

7. Songs:—Verdi (1813-1901) "Di Provenza" from "Traviata." Leoncavallo: Prelude from "Pagliacci" (1895). Mr. G. D'Aquino.

8. Songs:—Catalani: "Ebben" and "Vai" from "La Vally" (1892). Fucini: "Vissi d'arte" from "Tosca" (1900). Miss E. Yuen.

9. Choir:—Mascagni: "Gloria olez-zand" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (1895). Boito: "Il Bel Ginepro" from "Mephisto" (1876). The Choral Group.

At the Piano: Mr. E. Gualdi, Mrs. L. A. Barton.

SHIPPING SHOWS INCREASE

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Dec. 5.

The net tonnage of vessels arrived at United Kingdom ports with cargo in foreign trade in October showed an increase of 44 per cent. Departures with those in ballast increased slightly.

The coasting trade also showed an all-round advance ranging from 8.8 per cent. in cargo clearances to 6.3 per cent. in ballast departures.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Nachlan Maru, Yingchow, Oder, Halli, Perscus, Tainan, Kusan Maru, Deicallion, Africa Maru, Belgium Maru, Selandar, Luklan Maru, Hollas, Takada, Sydney Maru, Lycmoon, Chakang, So-dan, Kaehima Maru, Calcutta Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Canada, President Fok, General Lee, President Grant, Hongkong.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-5.30 p.m. European Programme. 5.53-6 p.m. A Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 5.30-6 p.m. A Relay of the first part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute arranged by Mr. E. Gualdi (by courtesy of the Committee).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.03-7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems. Carmen (Bizet). Light Opera Company. Aldo (Verdi).

Grand Opera Company. 7.25-7.42 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy). Walter Gieseking (Piano-forte). 1. Prelude. 2. Minuet. 3. Clair de Lune. 4. Passapied. 7.42-8 p.m. Old and New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Finck). Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.30-9.03 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) Op. 60. Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

1. Overture. 2. Menuet; (b) Courante. 3. Entry and Dance of the Tailors. 4. Prelude to Act II—Intermezzo. 5. The Dinner Music. 9.03-9.20 p.m. Variety.

Songs—In the little white Church on the Hill. A Broken Rosary. James Molton (Tenor).

Piano Solos—The King's Horses. Medley of Marches. Rude da Costa. Vocal—Ahl the Moon is here! Turn back the clock. Ramona and her Grand Piano. Songs—Lover of my Dreams. Mad Dogs and Englishmen. Noel Coward (Baritone).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Panfare—Selection. The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

(arr. Debroy Somers). Lionel Monckton Memories (Lionel Monckton). 10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeset as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJB-DJN Announcement (German). 4.50 p.m. German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Music and Topical Events. 5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. 7th and 11th Century. News—Wind Music. The Paul Hellenmeyer Orchestra. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down. DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.15 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song Programme—Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Music and Topical Events. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and 10 p.m. "Bastien and Bastienne." A Song Play by Mozart, arranged for the Radio by Walter Faber. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and 12.15 p.m. Close down. DJA, DJN (German, English).

BRITISH CHARITIES

DISASTER FUND REACHES HALF MILLION

London, Dec. 5. The two funds for the relief of sufferers from the Greatford Pitt disaster now aggregate nearly £500,000.

A considerable sum is likely to be raised for charities by the exhibition of the Duke and Duchess of Kent's wedding presents. Charges, ranging from one to five shillings, are made on different days to the public. A great number of visitors, in queues four or five deep, are continually passing through the rooms at St James' Palace, where the gifts are on view.—British Wireless.



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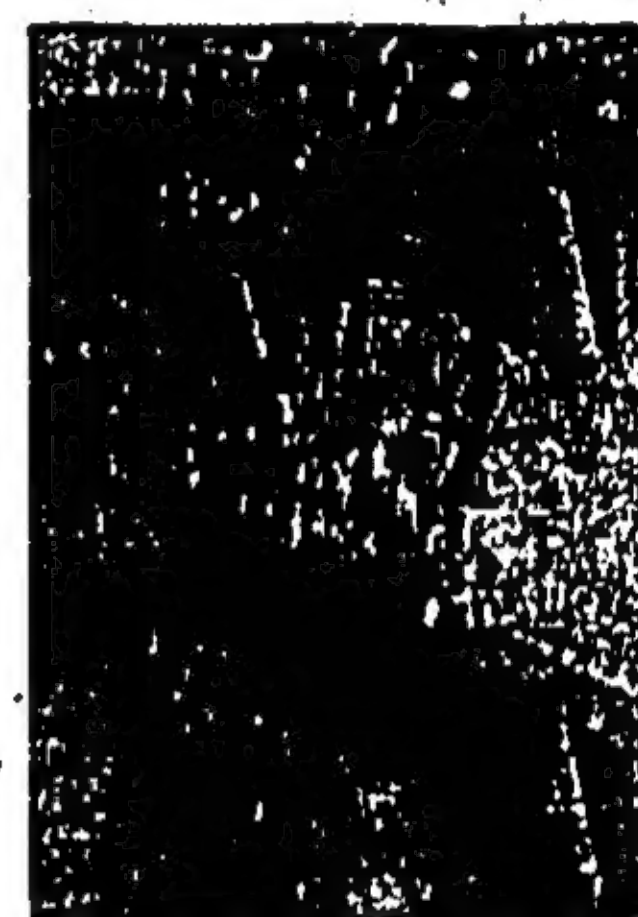
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IRISH ELECTIONS

FIANNA FAIL IMPROVES SENATE POSITION

Dublin, Dec. 5. The Governmental Fianna Fail gained six seats at the expense of

the United Ireland party at today's senatorial elections. The new Senate will be constituted as follows: United Ireland Party . . . 30 Fianna Fail . . . 19 Labour Party . . . 7 Independent . . . 4 —Reuter Special

FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP CONTEST

New Soccer Stadium

POLO GROUND LEASED TO NAVY

Ever on the increase in popularity among all communities in the Colony, the game of football has never enjoyed the best of facilities locally owing to the limited number of playing grounds at the disposal of the clubs, and of late years it has been necessary for the local administrative body to distribute the weekly fixtures over Saturdays and Sundays, Sunday football being but a comparatively recent innovation.

Now, however, the situation is to be considerably relieved by the acquisition by the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines of the spacious Polo Club ground at Causeway Bay, recently vacated by its erstwhile lessees for the new site in Mongkok, Kowloon.

Three playing pitches have been laid out on the old polo ground, which has now been converted into one of the best football arenas in the Colony. The "centre" ground has been suitably enclosed with sufficient seating accommodation to meet the demands of practically any match.

Easy of access, being served by both tram and bus, it will become a popular rendezvous for week-end football matches, and in future it will be allocated its share of the more important fixtures of the season.

Arrangements have already been finalised for the official opening of the ground, and on Saturday, December 16, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., O.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will kick off in the first match to be played on the main ground, where a picked Royal Navy side will be opposed by South China's "B" aggregation. The match is timed for four o'clock.

Prior to the commencement of the match there will be a short opening ceremony, including the hoisting of the Ensign. The Massed Bands of the China Fleet will be in attendance and will render selections during the afternoon.

Admission to the ground will be \$1, 50 cents and 30 cents.

LEAGUE CHANGES

Further alterations have been made in the fixture list for the week-end League football matches in Hongkong.

The match between the Lincolnshire Regiment and St. Joseph's arranged for Chatham Road ground on Sunday next will now be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Welch Fusiliers were to meet in the Second Division at King's Park on Sunday, but they will now play on the Hongkong Football Club ground instead, the game being timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

The Third Division match between the East Lancashire and the Lincolnshire Regiments will be played at the Railway Recreation Club ground at 4 p.m., and not at 2.30 p.m. as originally fixed.



It was a thrilling split second of action that the camera caught on the Pittsburgh gridiron as Sidel, a Minnesota player, (extreme left), leaped to intercept a forward pass intended for his Pitt opponent. In the instant the latter's hands would have closed safely on the ball, Sidel snatched it away. Minnesota won the exciting game 13-7.

LOCAL YACHTING

THIRD WEDNESDAY RACE SAILED YESTERDAY

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their third Wednesday in succession. Mrs. Bruusgaard won the race for "A" class yachts in Jan, and Capt. H. Marshall won the "B" and "C" classes in Robena.

The following are the results:

"A" Class, Started 15.00				
Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pos	pts
Carpenter	10.58.47	—	3	1
(Lieut. MacMullen).	10.42.30	—	4	5
Oslo	(Lieut. Donaldson).	—	6	3
Wasp II	(Major Griffin).	—	1	8
Jan	(Mrs. Bruusgaard).	—	5	4
Isobel	(Doctor L. Davis).	—	7	2
Cleuda	(Lieut. J. R. Fortman).	—	2	7
Pat	(Commodore F. Elliott).	—	3	8
Painted Lady	(Major F. C. Booty).	—	1	5
"Y" and "G" Class, Started 15.00	10.59.58	10.45.45	2	4
Jade	(Lieut. Williams).	—	—	—
Heron	(D.N.P.).	—	—	—
Robena	16.53.35	16.40.01	1	5
(Capt. H. Marshall).	17.02.57	16.40.23	3	4
Widgeon	(Mr. R. V. Dixon).	—	—	—
Gael	17.15.21	16.53.09	4	2
(Mr. J. D. Davis).	—	—	—	—

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Results of Week End Games

The Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess and the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess won their fixtures in the Steel Coulson Billiards League last week when they beat St. Patrick's Club and the Garrison Sergeants' Mess respectively.

The Chief and Petty Officers' Club were not engaged and, as a result, the Royal Engineers assume leadership.

Results of Friday's matches were as appended:

Royal Engineers			
St. Patrick's	150	Lt. J. R. Fortman	144
Smith	80	Lt. J. R. Fortman	144
Griff	150	Q. M. C. Staples	136
Halley	150	Sgt. Hollingworth	122
Jordan	116	Sgt. Harris	100
McQuillan	85	Capt. Regan	100
Total	680	Total	622
Garrison Sergeants'			
Lt. J. R. Fortman	150	Sgt. Smith	141
Sgt. J. Bloomfield	150	Sgt. F. H. Ford	81
Sgt. H. Gattrell	150	Sgt. Ramsden	103
Sgt. H. Woods	150	Sgt. King	91
Mr. G. W. Luncheon	150	Sgt. Dyer	141
Lt. J. R. Fortman	112	Sgt. G. G. G. G.	100
Total	852	Total	707

The following League Table includes all matches played to date:

R. E. S. Mess.			
C.P.O.'s Club	3	2	1
R. A. S. Mess	3	1	2
Garrison S. Mess	3	1	2
Sgt. Mess F. Lanza	1	0	3
St. Patrick's	4	0	4

RANGERS GIVEN EASY TASK

COMPLETE DRAW ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 5.

The draw has been made for the First Round of the Scottish Cup, which is to be played off on January 26.

Rangers, present holders of the Cup, and the team holding the premier position in the First Division, have been drawn against Cowdenbeath on their own ground, while Celtic who were winners in 1933-34 will be at home to Montrose who, up to last Saturday were holding a position third from the bottom of the Second Division table.

The complete draw is as under:

Partick v Stenhousemuir
Valley v Dumbarton.
Rushdie Thistle v Bellshie.
Third Lanark v Creetown.
East Stirling v Halkirk.
Dumfries v Hamilton.
Forfar v Chirnside United.
Vale of Fife v Hibernians.
Celtic v Montrose.
Fraserburgh v Dundee United.
Falkirk v Aberdeen.
Paisley v Glasgow.
Queen's Park v Alloa.
East Fife v Clyde.
Brechin v Leith.
Peebles Rovers v St. Mirren.
Rangers v Cowdenbeath.
Inverness Caledonian v Clackmannan.

King's Park v Edinburgh.
St. Johnstone v Arbroath.
Hearts v Solway Star.
Ayr v Queen of South.
Morton v Boness.
Glasgow v Kilmarnock.
St. Bernard's v Airdrie.
Berwick Rangers v Rosyth Dockyard.
Dundee v Motherwell.

—Reuter.

the finest snooker player in the world—his win over Horace Lindrum at Melbourne—was completely decisive and left no doubt as to the comparative merits of the two players. The plain fact is that Davis is in a class of his own at snooker.

The Women's Amateur Championship begins on Jan. 19 and finishes on Jan. 26. From Feb. 18 to Feb. 27 the women professionals will decide their billiards and snooker Championship; there are about 50 other events, so that the organisers will be kept pretty busy.

Billiards Chatter

Championship Qualifying Competition

BY FRANK FOXON.

The decision of the Billiards Association and Control Council to have a qualifying competition preparatory to the Championship proper is an interesting move and I hope it will be successful.

From what I hear, that entrance fee for the qualifying competition will be 25s. maybe guineas. I am also led to believe that the same fee for the competition proper will be reduced to a very considerable extent. That is all to the good.

This qualifying stage is of course, not for the senior players Davis, Newman, Smith (W), Lindrum and McConachy; it is intended to attract such players as Sidney Smith, Sidney Lee, Willie Leigh, Tom Carpenter and Arthur Penll.

I would suggest that the winner would be the official Junior Champion of the United Kingdom with no obligation to pay an additional fee in order to play in the championship proper.

I am sure the senior players would not object for they are as keen as anybody to get an influx of new players—an influx which is so badly needed.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The prospects of the forthcoming Boys' Championship are excellent and I expect a record entry; that would be a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Harry Young, the "father" of this event. He lived to see it become one of the most popular features of the billiards year, with the standard of play steadily improving from year to year.

It was this event which "brought out" Sidney Lee, who was later supreme in the Amateur Championship until he "crossed the floor" and became a most promising professional with a bright future.

It is, financially, all for St. Dunstan's, and this year donation cards have been issued in order to swell the proceeds. Leading players, amateur and professional, will distribute the cards, and I imagine that the result will be gratifying. For St. Dunstan's has always had a strong appeal to British sportsmen.

Play starts on Dec. 27, and I shall look forward to seeing some very entertaining billiards from these keen lads.

DAVIS AND SNOOKER

Joe Davis has done what I felt sure he would do—proved himself. (Continued on Previous Column.)

Women's Hockey On The Continent

ENORMOUS IMPROVEMENT IN GERMANY

Below we publish an article by Marjorie Pollard on Continental hockey which should be of particular interest to local enthusiasts. Marjorie Pollard is a well-known English hockey player herself. She has taken English teams to the Continent every Easter for some years and has seen hockey played in most parts of Germany and Holland.

An English Women's Hockey team is going to Holland and Germany in the spring. As yet no dates have been settled, but such details will soon be known. The last time an English team went to Germany was in 1926, when we played matches in Berlin, Hamburg, Leipzig, and rather bumpy pitches, scored in spite of heat, dust and something like 49 goals without much response. But that was eight years ago, and we did not play a representative German side, although we were a full international team that had just beaten Ireland by 8 goals to nil and Wales by 20 goals to nil.

Since then, hockey in Germany has improved enormously, but it has always been played in what might be termed mannish style. The clubs are all mixed, running both men's and women's eleven. Joint practices are held, so it is not unnatural that the style of both men and women is the same: robust, hard-hitting, rapid, and deadly accurate. It is the same in Holland. Hockey on the Continent is coached by men and played in their style.

We decay bolterousness and anything that savours of dangerous hitting, concentrating on finesse, short passing, control of ball and body, and accuracy. How this style will fare in competition with great strength, long swinging passes (mostly knee high), terrifically hard hitting, remains to be seen.

The conditions are against inexperienced visitors. The grounds are usually very hard, dusty, and with grass only on the wings. The balls are not leather and behave accordingly. Games are played often at 6.30 p.m., an awkward and unusual time. Who can play hockey after a Continental tea anyway?

A KICK IS A CRIME

There is always a great deal of noise on the side-line, and the players, too, keep up a flow of conversation, which is irritating and incomprehensible. Rules differ slightly, and the umpiring is different. A slight kick is a crime, and the whistle fairly rends the air, but tampering with sticks, actual sticks and dangerous first-time hitting are not penalised.

We are apt to think in England that we own the game of hockey and its rules, and that everywhere we go it should be played as we play it. This attitude leads to trouble, frayed tempers, and bad feeling. At the outset, it is always best to warn a team that whatever happens must be put down to different interpretations of rules and the spirit of the game. There must never be any questioning of conduct or decisions.

Home Rugby

ARMY XV DEFEATS R.M.A. AND R.M.C.

London, Dec. 5.

At Bournemouth yesterday the Eastern Counties defeated Hampshire by one try (3 points) to nil, and at Hastings Sussex lost their match with Middlesex to the tune

of 19 points to nil. A close game resulted from the fixture between the Army and the R.M.A. and R.M.C. at Woolwich, for the former winning by the narrow margin of 6 points to nil. —Reuter.

An American Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held at the K.C.C. on Sunday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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COLONY LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

INTER-VARSITY
CRICKETLOCAL SIDES ANNUAL
FIXTURE

The annual local cricket fixture between teams representing Oxford University and Cambridge University was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a draw.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Oxford compiled 100 for the loss of four wickets and declared. Rev. H. W. Baines (22), L. T. Ride (37), G. I. Stapleton (42) and Lt.-Col. Skyrme (58) were the top scorers.

At the close of play, Cambridge had scored 105 runs for the loss of six wickets, the top scorers being H. W. Baines (22), L. T. Ride (37), G. I. Stapleton (42) and Lt.-Col. Skyrme (58). H. W. Baines took three wickets for 24 runs.

Detailed scores follow:

Oxford—First Innings

Rev. H. W. Baines b McLellan	22
L. T. Ride c Lindesay b McLellan	37
H. G. Wallington b Davis	13
H. W. Baines	22
G. I. Stapleton, not out	42
G. I. Sayer, not out	58
Extras (B. 8, L.B. 1)	9

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 180
J. G. Fletcher, D. C. K. Hawkins, C. S. Archer, N. L. Smith and E. Hammond did not bat.

Cambridge—First Innings

J. Barrow b Ride	9
W. Davis b Lee	1
D. McLellan b Fletcher	29
H. G. Wallington b Lee	42
Lt.-Col. Skyrme not out	58
Lt.-Col. Skyrme not out	58
J. P. Whitlam b Lee	20
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent not out	10
Extras (B. 9, L.B. 1)	10

Total (for 5 wks.) 168

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

In a cricket match played at the Club de Recreio ground yesterday afternoon between St. Joseph's College and La Salle College, the former won by the narrow margin of two runs.

St. Joseph's College	
A. H. Baker, b Gosano	9
A. R. Raszak, b Pinchon	27
Y. Esmail, b Alves	20
M. Asomo, b Alves	0
Y. Bama, b Gosano	1
A. H. Esmail, c Pinchon, b Alves	0

BASEBALL

SHANGHAI LOSE TO
AMERICANS

Shanghai, Dec. 5. The visiting American baseball stars beat a Shanghai team to-day by 22 to 1.

The visitors played in unusually cold weather, which made the crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 bleachers shiver.

Curiously, no home runs were scored. The most spectacular moment of the game was when "Babe" Ruth hit a two-bagger and sent three men home.

Shanghai fielded badly.—Reuter.

RUGBY

CLUB "A" WIN FROM
A NAVY SIDE

In a scrappy but fast game on the Hongkong Football Club ground last evening, the Club "A" rugby fifteen beat a Navy "A" team by five points to three.

S. H. Garrod opened the scoring for the Club side in the first few minutes of the game when he crossed the Navy line for L. G. Robertson to add the extra points. During the same half Stoker Marsh scored for the Navy but the try was left unconverted.

The pick of the players was Lieut. N. E. Evans, who was playing three-quarters for the Navy.

J. Veiga, c da Silva, b Alves	4
R. Sammons, c Demco, b Alves	1
C. Thomson, c Lee, b Gosano	4
N. Hussain, b Pinchon	5
E. Petrov, not out	0
Extras	9

Total 81

La Salle College

N. Pinchon, run out	2
L. Gosano, run out	9
J. Alves, b Asomo	29
A. da Silva, b Raszak	24
J. Staples, b Asomo	5
J. Lee, b Asomo	4
E. Silva, c Hussain, b Asomo	0
D. Demco, c Bama, b Asomo	0
R. Marques, b Raszak	0
R. Xavier, c Hussain, b Raszak	0
C. Marques, not out	0
Extras	0

Total 79

FRIENDLY
HOCKEYST. ANDREW'S LOSE
TO H.K. CLUB

The provisionally selected Army hockey team for the forthcoming Triangular Tournament defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery in a friendly hockey match, by four goals to two on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon.

It was a keenly fought game and the Brigade, who were without the services of Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Garthwaite, both of whom were playing for the Army side, gave a good display.

Kerter Singh, of the Panjab Regiment, gave the Army the lead, and was responsible for the second goal. Before the interval, Warrant Officer Senior notched the third point.

In the second half, the Brigade forwards combined better with the result that Khuda Bux found the net. Shortly after Dost Mohammed scored the Brigade's second goal. Before the end, however, Senior added the Army's fourth goal.

The Army defence played a good game, Metcalfe being outstanding at back, while Lieut. Tavernhill, at centre-half for the Brigade, was a hard worker.

Club v. St. Andrew's

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated St. Andrew's Club by three goals to nil. The Club fielded ten men throughout.

The Saints were without the services of A. B. Hanson, their centre-half, A. S. Bliss, who deputised, played a good game.

The Club fielded only four forwards while A. A. R. Botelho appeared at left-half back in the absence of G. Sommers.

In the first half, the Club scored two goals, the goal on both occasions being J. L. Teller, playing on the left wing. G. E. R. Divett had hard luck with one of two reverse stick shots when in front of the Saints' goal. Divett, however, found the net in the second half to give the Club their third goal.

E. H. P. White, who is the Saints' goalkeeper in the absence on leave of R. H. Wong, cleared well, while Austin played a good game at left half-back.

J. E. Potter was a hard worker in the Club's defence. W. Reed and E. V. Reed both cleared well.

UP FOR DECISION ON
DECEMBER 15PROGRAMME AT
LEE THEATRE

SIX CONTESTS

The *Telegraph* is able to announce to-day the contestants taking part in the Boxing Tournament which is to be held at the Lee Theatre on December 15.

The fight which will perhaps excite most interest, if any event can be singled out, is that between Stoker Pryall, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Stoker Dec, of H.M.S. Phoenix, for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and a Belt. Both men have had considerable previous experience in the ring and a spirited contest is promised. The fight will be over 15 rounds.

Those taking part have already been putting in some intensive training at the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute during the past few weeks.

It is rather significant that with the exception of Battling Chan, of the Flying Training School, Kai Tak, champion of North Malaya in 1933, who meets Cpl. Maraden, of H.M.S. Tamar, all the contestants are from the Navy and Marines.

THE PROGRAMME

The complete programme is as follows:

Lightweight Championship of the Colony

Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) v Stoker Dec (H.M.S. Phoenix)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds
A. B. Wingrave v A. B. Fancey (H.M.S. Phoenix) (H.M.S. Medway)

Featherweight Contest

6 Rounds
A. B. Prandy v Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Koppel)

Middleweight Contest

6 Rounds
Cpl. Fitzgerald v Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Sandwich)

Bantam-Weight Contest

10 Rounds
Cpl. Maraden v Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying Training School, Kai Tak)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds
A. B. Parker v A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Medway) (H.M.S. Pandora)

GOLF FIXTURES

New Year Schedule
For Fanling

With the New Year near at hand the fixture list of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for January has been issued and includes the usual special meet for the holiday.

On the first week-end in January the first round of the Captain's Cup Competition of 1934 will be played off. There will be a Bogey Pool competition on January 19 and 20. The Junior Championship qualifying round will be held on January 6, with the first round matches on January 20.

For the Junior Championship players will arrange their own partners, and will enter by signing the competition book and taking the correct card any time between 8.30 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.

DOCKYARD R.C.
SPORTSMrs. Elliott Presents
The Prizes

Following an enjoyable concert on Monday, Mrs. Frank Elliott, wife of Commandeur Frank Elliott, O.B.E., M.N., presented the prizes won during the past year at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

The following were the prize winners:

TENNIS

Club Championship.—Winner, R. B. Hamblly; runner-up, E. Jago. Singles Handicap "A".—Winner, R. B. Hamblly; runner-up, G. Leverett. Singles Handicap "B".—Winner, A. A. Lewis; runner-up, A. E. Fuller. Doubles Handicap.—Winners, G. Leverett and E. Jago; runners-up, E. V. Gaubert and J. Baldwin. Hill Trophy.—Won by C. C. Department.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Club Championship.—Winner, H. Langley; runner-up, A. A. Lewis. Club Handicap.—Winner, G. H. Lakenian; runner-up, A. Tyler. Walker Cup.—Won by C. C. Department.

BILLIARDS

Club Handicap.—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, B. Cullin.

SNOOKER

Club Handicap.—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, F. Jones.

SWIMMING

Club Championship.—1, A. B. Serridge; 2, E. Kirman. "Nott" Handicap.—1, E. Randall; 2, E. Kirman. Diving Championship.—1, D. Blake; 2, Miss J. Wilson. Ladies Handicap.—1, Miss J. Wilson.

Mixed Relay.—1, Mrs. Penny and W. Knight; 2, Mrs. Powell and E. Kirman. Blindfold Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert. Obstacle Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons.

Egg and Spoon Race.—1, N. Martin; 2, D. Summons. Dockyard Derby.—1, D. Summons; 2, E. Gaubert.

Lifeguard Race.—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons. Youths Handicap.—1, E. Gaubert. Inter-Departmental Relay.—1, C. C. Dept. (Serridge, Kirman and Randall).

BOWLS

Pearson Shield.—Won by C. E. Department, (Marchant, Hosking, Jones and Hollidge). Inter-Department Challenge Cup for Aggregate Points.—Won by C. C. Department.

For the match play stage the sixteen best scores over 18 holes will qualify. In case of ties for the last place or places these will be decided by the best score over the last nine holes (or if necessary over the last six or even last three holes).

The first round of the Junior Championship will be decided on January 20, the second round on January 27, the semi-finals on February 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on February 24.

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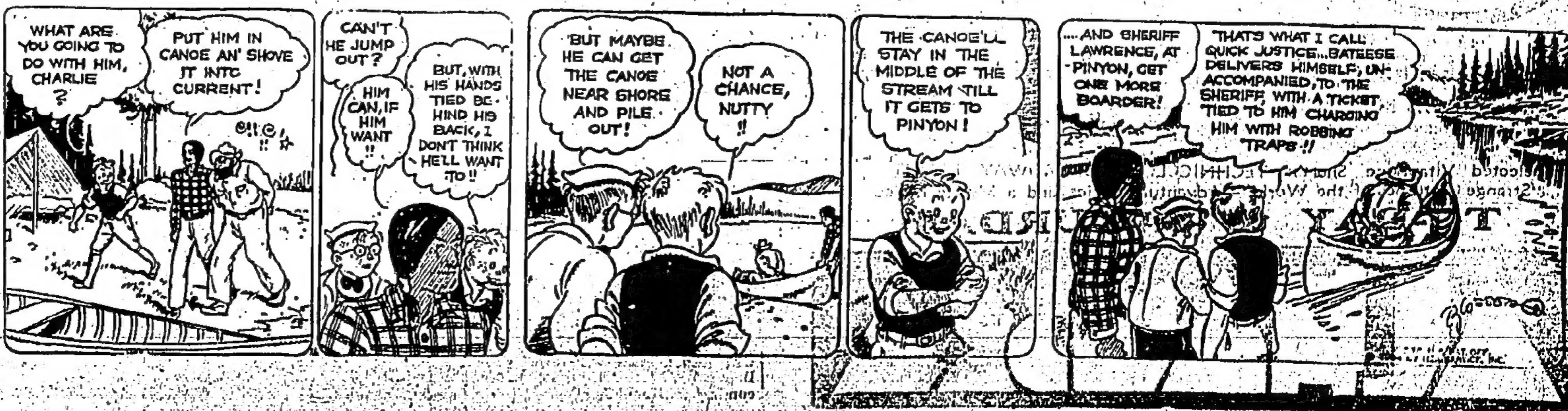
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Mr. W. H. Billing's "Prologue," finely sung and ably accompanied, introduced the concert. Mr. Walter Gill made a most welcome return after a lapse of several years, and proved that he has lost one of his old popularity as an elocutionist and humourist.

Messrs. Anniss and Phelps each sang at his best, and gave as encore items "Two eyes of Grey" and Somervell's "Gentle Maiden," respectively.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, a recent arrival in the Colony, sang "Beloved It is Morn" particularly well, and returned with Guy D'Harleto's "Perfect Flower."

Dick Bartly and Mr. G. H. Ash, each in his own way, contributed much to the hilarity of the evening and each had to respond to repeated applause. The name of the former is guarantee of a good laugh, and Mr. Ash's "Silly Ass" items are increasingly popular.

Mr. H. N. Moran's violin playing was greatly appreciated, his items being performed with delicacy and feeling.

Miss I. Phelps, Mr. C. D. Bartlett and Mr. G. W. Evans shared the accompaniments, and the success of the artists was in no small measure due to their sympathetic playing.

Commodore's Speech

Mr. A. W. Watson, Chief Constructor, and Chairman of the Club, in asking Mrs. Frank Elliott to present the prizes referred to the many social engagements of the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, and voiced the thanks of the members for their attendance.

The Commodore in a witty speech referred to the pressure under which everyone was working and stated that he was convinced the social activities of the Club were largely responsible for the spirit of co-operation which was so evident throughout the Establishment.

In addition to the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott there were present, Engineer Captain R. C. Huggill, Chief Engineer Mr. H. Martin, Superintending Electrical Engineer, and Mrs. Martin, Mr. J. P. Ardron, Superintending Civil Engineer, and Mrs. Ardron; Lieut. Commander A. B. Coventry, Torpedo Engineer Officer, and Mrs. Coventry; Mr. A. G. Potter, Naval Store Officer; and Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Chaplain.

Mrs. Frank Elliott gracefully presented the prizes and was the recipient of a bouquet presented by Mrs. E. Newnham, the wife of the Vice-Chairman, and the evening was brought to a close by hearty cheers for the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott and the organisers.

A list of the Club's prize-winners during the year appears in the sports pages.

FLOTILLA DEPARTS

CREWS TO CHANGE SHIPS AT SINGAPORE

The present 8th. Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H. M. S. Keppel, Wishart, Verity, Wild Swan, Whitehall, Wren and Whitehead, left Hongkong harbour for Singapore last night. They are replacing the 1st. Destroyer Flotilla, which have come East from the Mediterranean.

H. M. S. Witch and H. M. S. Veteran, of the 8th. Flotilla, are already at Singapore, where they will stay with the remainder of the complement until after the New Year, and then go on to the Mediterranean for duty, re-numbered the 1st. Flotilla.

At Singapore a change over of crews takes place, the vessels of the former Mediterranean Flotilla coming on to the China Station under their new number.

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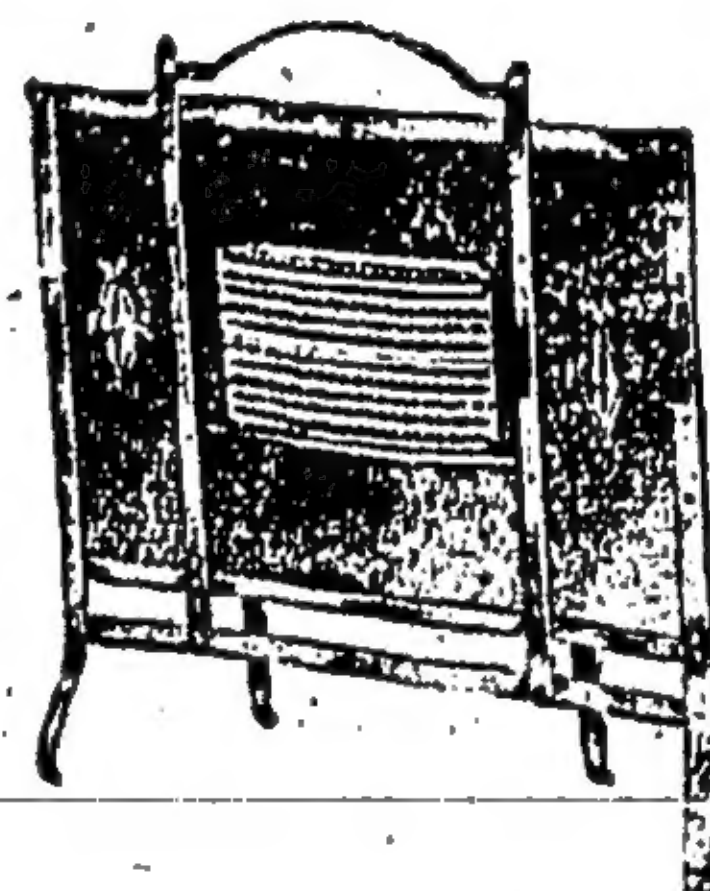
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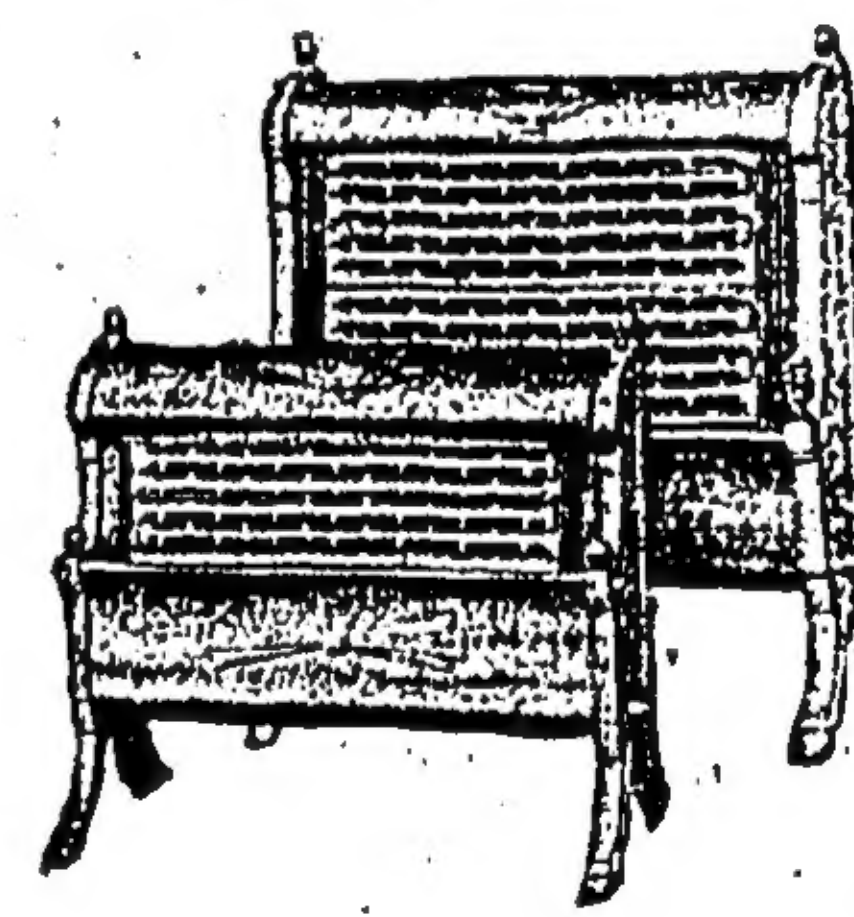
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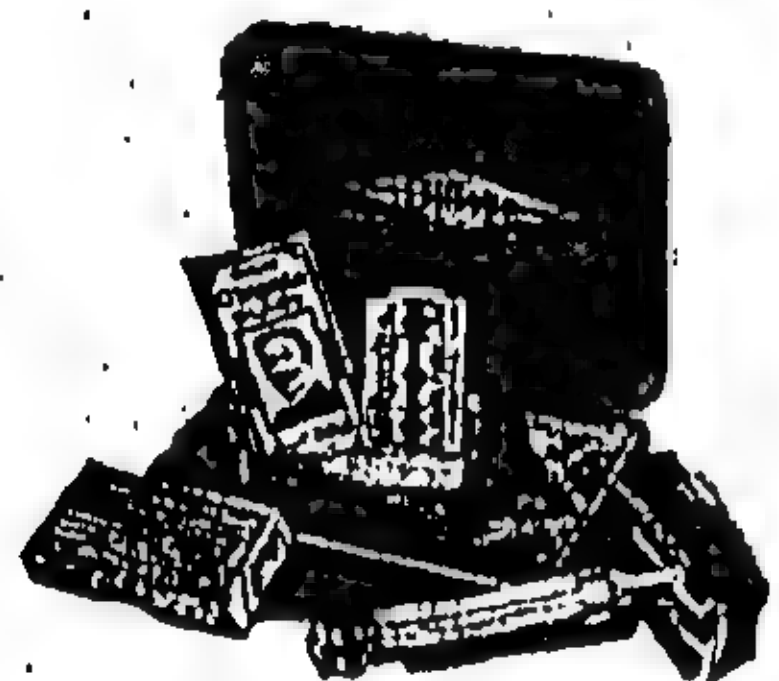
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POLICE TRAGEDY

CORONER INQUIRES INTO RECENT SHOOTING

That deceased had told a dancing girl that he was going to shoot himself just before actually doing so, was revealed yesterday afternoon when an inquiry into the death of Police Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker was commenced at the Central Magistracy.

The inquiry was held before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), A. R. Tavares and Shing Fu-lam.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, testified that the revolver was a .38 short Police positive revolver No. 117659. There was an expended cartridge shell in the revolver, which was of six chambers, five of which were empty. The revolver had been recently fired. He was of the opinion that the weapon was held not more than one inch from the head.

Lance-Sergeant G. Fryer deposed that on November 5 at 11.30 p.m. he left the Central Charge Room in company with Lance-Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Central Police Station on his way to his room on the third floor. When on the landing, between the second and third floors he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He ascended to the second floor and asked an Indian constable, who was sitting in the Indian mess room, if he had heard any report and he replied in the negative.

Discovery of Body.

Witness went to the third floor with Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded to his (witness's) room. On arrival at the doorway of the room he saw the eastern half of the door was open and the lights were on in the room. On entering the room he could smell gun smoke, and on looking on the western side of the room where the deceased's bed was, he saw Sergeant Baker lying across the bed with his feet on one side and his head on the uniform box at the side of the bed. Blood was gushing from the mouth. He was fully dressed in civilian clothes. A revolver was in his right hand.

Witness called to Sergeant Baldwin whom he had left a moment ago, and asked him to stand by while witness telephoned to the Central Charge Room. Shortly after that the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong) and Chief Detective Inspector Shannon arrived.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that the room was shared by three Sergeants, namely, deceased, Sergeant Cashman and witness.

Replying further, witness said that he saw no other person in the room when he found Sergeant Baker. Before entering the room he saw nobody in the verandah or on the staircase.

Sergeant Baldwin gave cor-

NO CARGO LICENCE

JAPANESE SCHOONER MASTER'S STRANGE TALE

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Chief Junk Inspector, proceeded against Keung Tsoi-wing before Commander Hoie at the Marine Court yesterday. The charge was that defendant was found trading in Hongkong waters without a cargo licence.

Defendant claimed that he was a Japanese subject. He pleaded guilty to the charge, saying that his schooner set out from Keelung for Takau, in southern Formosa, but owing to a breakdown of his craft's engine he was driven down to Hongkong in the stormy weather.

The schooner was found anchored off Wanchai. Aboard it was a cargo consisting of 32 cases of artificial silk and 127 bags of wolfram ore. The magistrate convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$100.

Corroborative evidence of the discovery of the body.

Liked to Dance.

Miss Nellie Kui, a dancing instructor employed in the Majestic Dancing Academy, testified that she had known deceased for over two years, first making his acquaintance at the Pauline Dancing Academy. He used to go there to dance. Outside of the dancing hall, she had no dealings at all with him.

Witness did not see him for about a year. She next saw him about a week before his death. He went to the Majestic Academy and danced with her. He went up again the two subsequent nights. On the Thursday before the tragedy, he asked her to go to a tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel with him, but she put him off as she had a previous engagement. He asked her to go on Monday, November 5, and she consented.

On Monday, she went up to the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. Deceased asked her why she was late as their appointment was at 5 p.m. She told him that she was sick, but had turned up in order not to disappoint him. They then started to dance. She told him that she could not stay until the end because she was not feeling well and wanted to go home. She left the Hotel at 6.30 p.m.

Deceased told her that he had to go on duty at 8 p.m. that day, and that he had to go back to the Central Police Station.

Had Been Drinking.

Witness went back to work at 9.30 p.m. and was surprised to find deceased already there. He was dancing with another girl, but spoke to witness after the dance and said that his duty had been changed from 8 p.m. to midnight. He appeared to have been drinking. He later told her that he had, and asked her not to be annoyed with him.

Deceased stayed in the Academy until after 10 o'clock. He gave her a book of dancing tickets, and

left without her noticing it. She had to attend to other people.

The Coroner: Was there anything unusual about him that night?

Witness: No, except that he had been drinking.

Another dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy, Miss Pak-Ching-wa, told the Court that on the night of November 5 deceased told her that he had a girl in Singapore but that she was so young that he could not marry her. She was only 17 or 18, he told her. Witness stated

that deceased looked rather unhappy.

Whilst dancing with her, deceased said, "I'm going to shoot myself."

Coroner: Did you ask him why?

Yes, He replied that he was fed up with life.

What did you think of that?

I didn't pay any attention because I thought he was under the influence of drink.

Witness continued that she then went out with the intention of telephoning to a friend. Deceased followed her out, and took

the receiver away from her. She gathered that he thought she was going to ring up the Police Station because he said, "Don't ring up to the Police Station. I'm not going to shoot myself."

Witness told him that she was not ringing up to the Station but to a friend.

He appeared to be very angry with her and said, "You are too late." She did not know what he meant by that.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday, December 17, at 2.30 p.m.

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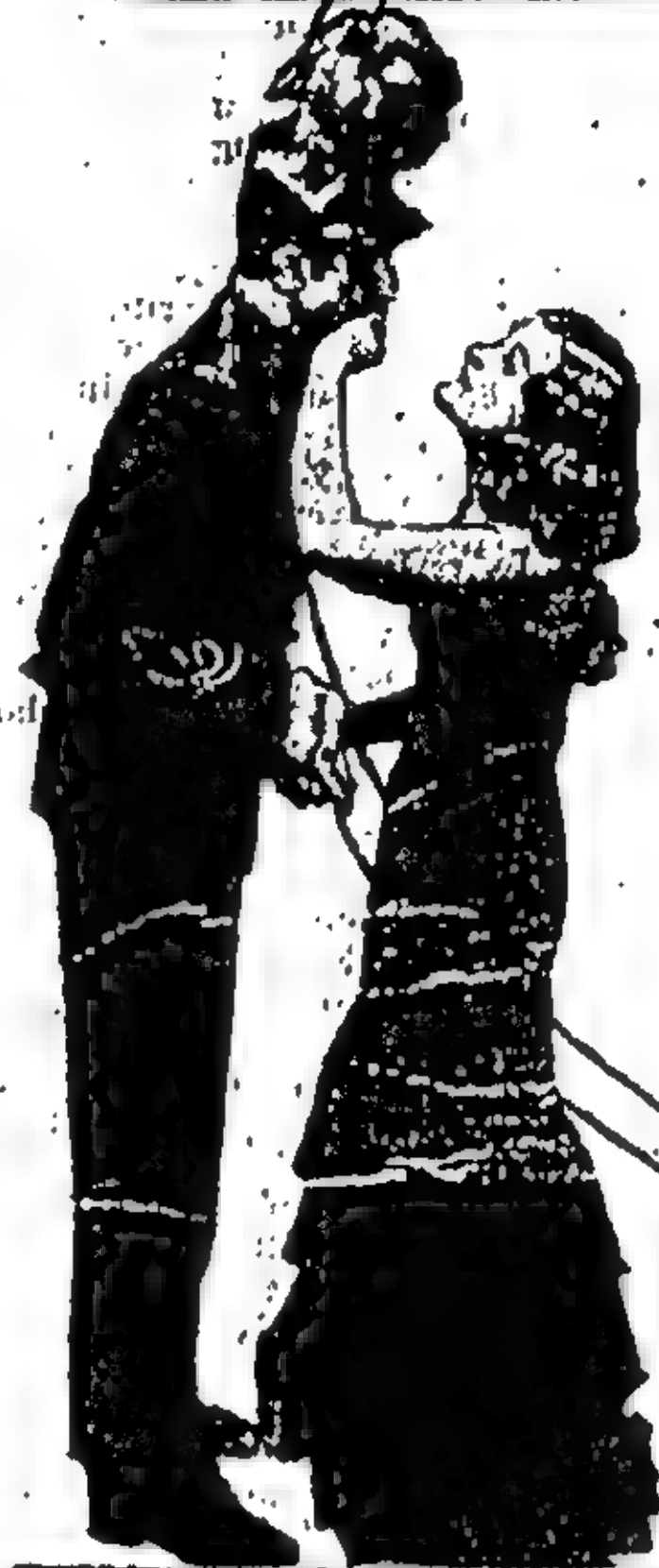
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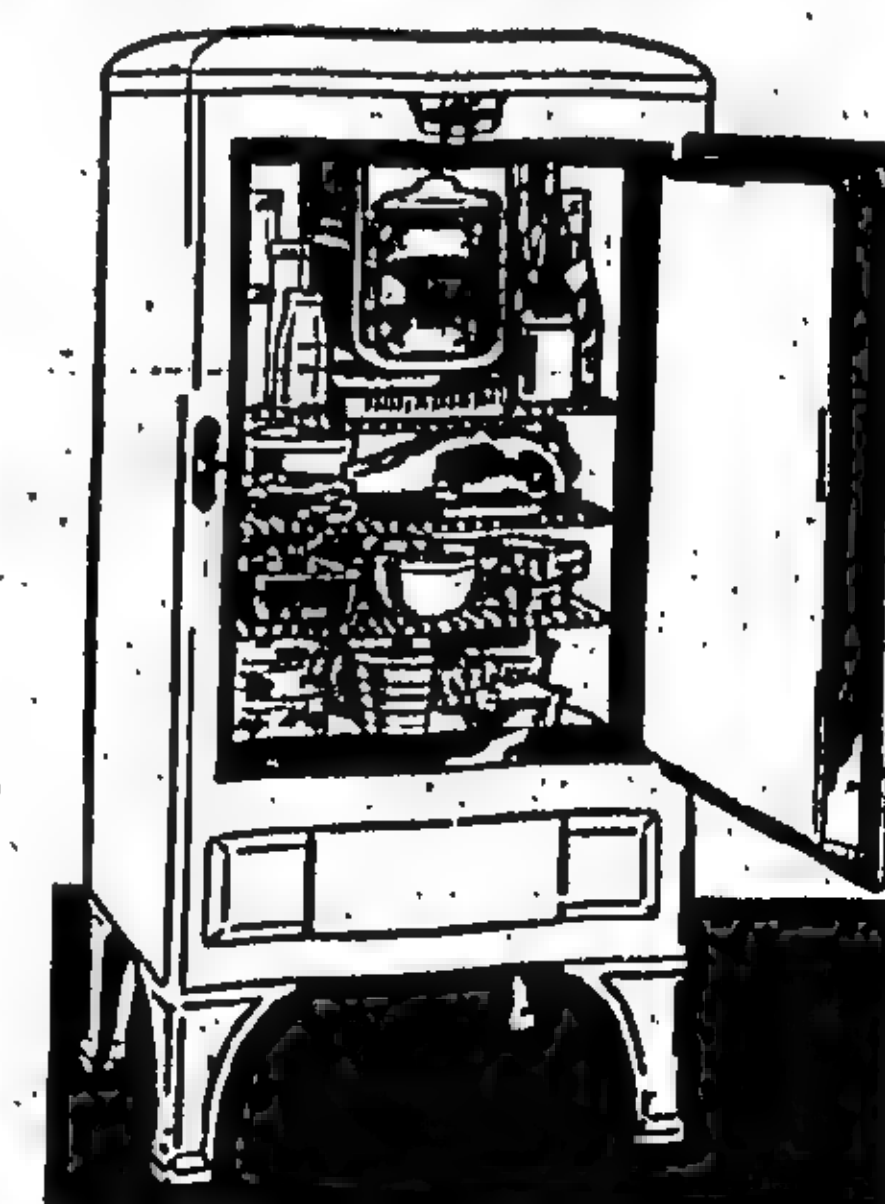


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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXVI

"Perhaps," suggested Dan Bleeker, "Mrs. Malone is merely a friend of the family with whom Mrs. Cathay desires to communicate."

"Griff's tone was filled with doubt. 'Perhaps,' he said. 'Do you suppose,' he asked, 'that it's something about the girl's connection with Cathay?'"

Griff said slowly, "It's something bigger than that, something that's staring us right in the face. It's not an insignificant clue. It's a big vital clue—something that's a new angle of the case."

"Obviously, the connection of this girl has something to do with it. Obviously, the impersonation of Cathay by this so-called pickpocket has something to do with it. Obviously, the connection between Kenneth Boone and this girl has something to do with it. These are things that we know about. We haven't run them down yet, but we know about them. But this is something bigger. Something that's a new angle of the case; something that's right under our noses and yet we haven't seen it."

He fell to pacing the floor again. The telephone rang. Griff scowled impatiently, hesitated a moment, then picked up the receiver, listened for a moment and nodded to Bleeker.

"Your newspaper," he said, "calling you. They say it's important. I told them not to call this number unless it was connected with the case and very important," Bleeker said by way of explanation.

He took the telephone, listened for nearly half a minute, then asked, "Did you get anything else?" The receiver made metallic noises and Bleeker grunted a reply and hung up.

"Well," Bleeker said, staring steadily at Griff, "here's one you you didn't know about."

"Did what?" Griff demanded. "Committed suicide. They've held up making any announcement until the vital thing is done. There was enough poison taken to have accounted for a dozen times over. Moreover, from the nature and quantity of the poison taken, the doctors are unanimous in deciding that the poison must have been taken voluntarily. In other words, it wasn't some food that could be administered to him without his knowledge."

Griff shook his head slowly. "No," he said, "Cathay didn't commit suicide. He couldn't have. It doesn't check in with the facts as we know them."

Bleeker's tone was impatient. "But," he said, "the physicians are positive upon that point. It couldn't have been a case of accidental death by poisoning, or of poisoning that was administered in food."

Griff's gesture of dismissal was that characteristic flick of his hand, and he was made with the great calm impatience.

"All of these so-called clues," he said, "aren't clues at all. The only facts that count are the animate facts—the facts having to do with motive, with opportunity, with the conflict of

facts to give up the key clue that we want. There is something that's right under our eyes, something big, something that we're overlooking."

He paced the floor in silence, his feet pounding rhythmically upon the rug.

Bleeker ventured a suggestion. "Do you suppose," he asked, "that it's something about the girl's connection with Cathay?"

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Wyn and his staff in preparing the film of "Nana," based on Emile Zola's famous story of Paris in the 1870's, and presenting Anna Sten to the American audiences in the role of the famous courtesan. The can-can was the most famous dance in the world. Goldwyn restored the can-can in "Nana" almost in the same way that an old master is restored. Many years of dirt and wear had to be removed.

Edged and sharp to revive the music hall tunes. Yellowed costume plates decorated the studio walls. Old photographs and illustrations and paintings were studied. And Anna Sten, daughter of a dancing teacher in Kiev, Russia, taught a dozen girls in the can-can's lively steps to be danced as a prologue to her song, "That's Love". All of which seems a great deal of time and trouble for what in the picture will take less than two minutes. But that is the way pictures are made. "Nana," a United Artists release, comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Lionel Atwill, Richard Bennett, Mae Clark, Phillip Holmes and Muriel Kirkland support the star in this William Mack-Harry Wagstaff Gribble adaptation of incidents from the life of Zola's notorious courtesan. Dorothy Arzner directed the production for Mr. Goldwyn.

"The Crime Doctor" Dan Gifford, ace of detectives and "crime doctor," returns from a successful man hunt to be confronted with a surprising series of affairs in his own home and, once the audience is apprised of the situation and sees its effect on Gifford, it is held in the grip of unceasing expectancy. Such is the introduction to a new photoplay which is crissed by a sensational "The Crime Doctor" RKO Radio picture at the King's Theatre, is said to be a distinct departure from detective films of the past. Offering a novel treatment of crime, the impulses which cause it and the scientific methods by which its perpetrators are caught, the screen play has the great novelty of taking the audience into its confidence from the beginning. The picture is entirely free of the usual tricky devices of mystery yarns, and gains its power from the emotional conflict of its characters. The urge to slay, from its germination in the mind of the potential killer to the actual deed, and on through the various steps he takes to absorb interest in the outcome. Otto Kruger, for a decade a favourite of the Broadway stage, has the role of Gifford, and Karen Morley is cast as his wife. "Nana" is the "other man" and Judith Wood portrays a colorful blackmailer who becomes a pitiful pawn in the game. William Frawley plays a deluded rival detective to Gifford. The screen play was adapted from the Israel Zangwill story, "The Great Bow Mystery," and John Robertson directed.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Romance is not usually emphasized strongly in the ordinary murder mystery drama, but it plays a vital part in the latest Warner Bros. picture, "From Headquarters," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, with George Frank and Margaret Lindsay in the leading roles. While the acid and secret love affairs of a millionaire Broadway play boy are the motivating causes of his being murdered, romance comes in through the love of a police lieutenant whose name has been linked with that of the slain man. George Brent as the young and intelligent police officer, has been the sweetheart of the show girl, a part played by Miss Lindsay, until she suddenly seems to grow cold to him and is seen in public places with the man afterward murdered. Others in the cast in addition to the two leads include Eugene Palette, Hugh Herbert, Dorothy Burgess, Theodore Newton, Robert Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat and Henry O'Neill. William Dieterle directed.

"Massacre" at the Oriental. Two Carlisle graduates, Chiefs Standing Bear and Thunder Bird, head the group of 300 Indians appearing with Richard Barthelmess in "Massacre," the first National Picture showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story of "Massacre" deals with a young warrior who is graduated from Haskell, a military institution. Both Standing Bear of the Sioux, and Thunder Bird of the Osage tribe, were much interested in this "angle." The picture is a drama of the Indian life, and a young brave for a white girl and civilization and an Indian maid and his own race. In the cast with Barthelmess are Ann Dvorak, O'Neill, Robert Barrat and Arthur Kohl. Alan Crosland directed.

"She Made Her Bed" A bunch of wild animals; exciting horse races; a pitched fight between an enraged tiger and a man, a raging fire which burns down an entire camp; are several of the potent elements that bring a thrilling, entertaining

climax to the Paramount picture, "She Made Her Bed," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The leading players are Richard Arlen, Sally Eilers, Robert Armstrong and Roscoe Ates. With Grace Bradley, Charley Grapewin and Arlen's little son Richard Ralston, completing the supporting players. This incidentally marks the first screen appearance of the Arlen baby. He was given an opportunity originally intended for Baby LeRoy, but that youngster had grown so much, from the time he was cast until the picture went into production, that he could not be used.

Ralph Murphy directed from a screen play by Casey Robinson and the original story, "Baby in the Box," was written by James M. Cain. It ran in a popular magazine a short time ago. The picture concerns the hectic romance that develops between a one-man medicine show, and Sally Eilers, who is married to a brutal, selfish, amateur animal trainer.

"Pilgrimage," a new Fox romantic drama of a strange mother love, is showing now at the Star Theatre. It is an adaptation of the L.A.R. Wyllie story of the same name, and depicts the emotions of a mother whose tremendous love for her son becomes so selfish that it assumes the character of hatred. The cast includes Henrietta Grossman, Heather Angel, Norman Foster, Marian Nixon, Maurice Murphy, Lucille La Verne, Charley Grapewin, Hedda Hopper, Robert Warshaw, Louise Carter, Betty Blythe, Francis Ford, Jay Ward and Frances Rich. John Ford directed from the screen play by Philip Klein and the late Barry Connors.

"Gambling Lady" Barbara Stanwyck has been given an entirely different role from any she has portrayed in the new Warner Bros. production of "Gambling Lady," which opens to-day at the Alhambra, in that her character part is both a glamorous and a sympathetic one. In the majority of pictures she has portrayed hard and somewhat loose women such as she did in "Baby Face," "Ladies They Talk About," "Illlicit" and "Ten Cents a Dance." In these she made a success by her sheer power of characterization, rather than by winning sympathy for the part.

In "Gambling Lady" she is a gambler, but the squarer, straightest shooting poker player, that ever studied the pasteboards. Not only is she on the level in cards but in the game of love and life. She can take it on the chin and does, by sacrificing her love for her husband in order to save him from the charge of murder when he gets into a mess with another woman. Miss Stanwyck is supported by two leading men, Joel McCrea in the role of a society man and Pat O'Brien, as a race horse gambler; both of whom are in love with her. Claire Dodd is the other woman, a housewife who makes a play for Barbara's husband. Others in the cast include C. Aubrey Smith, Philip Reed, Philip Faversham, Robert Elliott, Willard Robertson, Arthur Vinton and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Archie Mayo directed the picture.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the screen version of a Katharine Cornell stage play, comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre. It presents, in the leading roles, three Academy Prize Award winners Norma Shearer, Fredric March and Charles Laughton. The supporting cast is composed of well-known players, one of whom, Maureen O'Sullivan, may prove a sensation of the picture. The story concerns the love between Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. The gloomy Victorian Barrett home is dominated by the tyrannical, jealous father, Edward. Elizabeth clinging to life by a slender thread, finds her only joy in writing poetry. Her writings command the attention of Robert Browning. Sympathy for her ripens into love. His determination to marry the girl brings him into conflict with Edward. Situations build to threatening dimensions fraught with danger to Elizabeth, her sister, Henrietta, and her several brothers. When danger menaces Browning, Elizabeth forgets both fear of death and her father, steals away from home, goes to a church and there awaits marriage to Browning. There is a direct appeal in cast and story to the intelligent and less there is heart appeal to the appreciation and sympathy of the crowd. The picture is a tremendous and outstanding triumph and was directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Sidney Franklin.

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INTERESTING DEBATE

"DOES AN EARLY MARRIAGE HANDICAP CAREER?"

"That early marriage handicaps a man in his career" was the motion debated at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night. The motion was defeated by two votes.

Mr. E. F. Selk proposed the motion, and was seconded by Mr. M. E. Tavlin, whilst the opposition was led by Dr. D. Matthews, and seconded by Mr. Bernard. Mr. P. S. Cassidy was the Chairman.

In proposing the motion, Mr. Selk said that he would not trouble to debate early marriage by giving the age limits, because everybody had their own ideas about what was the correct age to marry. Actually, though, any age is too early for marriage, although he would not base his argument on that well known fact.

Training for a career necessitates serious study and concentration on the profession chosen. Similarly, if a man wishes to enjoy a happy marriage, he must study, concentrate on and indulge the woman who chose him. Both matters are essentially a whole-time job.

Marriage demands security, and a career usually entails risk, change and quick decisions. Both are in direct opposition.

Mr. Tavlin, in seconding the motion, touched mainly upon the fact that in succeeding in any chosen career, the young man must have quietness to study and concentration. He would not dispute the benefit of marriage, but he did hold that an early marriage handicapped a man's career.

In opposing the motion Dr. Matthews said it was without doubt that marriage prevented a man from running about, but that could be regarded as one of the good points of marriage?

In answer to the proposer's contention that a career and marriage were both whole-time jobs, the opposition upheld the fact that only a man who was worth something could tackle both jobs and make a success of them both.

The interest in which the married man takes in his back yard garden is much more healthy and better than the interest in which the young unmarried man takes in cocktails and gold-diggers. A man should marry not only for the sake of his career, but also for the development in life, physically, mentally and spiritually.

The opposition contended that marriage should come between 25 to 30. The first thing marriage made one realize was that one was grown up and was taking on a big responsibility. To be successful in one's career, one must be fit physically, mentally and morally.

Security is the basis of the aim to achieve success. Every man wants to justify himself in the eyes of his wife, and this is the incentive to a worth while career.

Mr. Bernard in seconding the op-

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position said that as Dr. Matthews had pointed out, marriage was not a handicap to a man's career. The obstacles that were met became incentives as soon as they were met.

The Chairman announced, at the conclusion of the meeting that the subject for the next debate to be held on January 9 would be "That the future prosperity of Hongkong depends on its industrial development rather than on its entrepot trade."

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London, Dec. 5.

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Referring to the Far Eastern trade, Sir William said that outward cargoes during the past twelve months were about average. Unfortunately, the freight rates were low and the results disappointing.

Developments at Singapore may increase shipments to that place. One pleasing feature is the advance in the price of rubber, the effect of which has yet to be fully felt.

Until Chinese exports increase, there is little hope for a real improvement in cargoes to China. Shipments from Japan were well maintained, and still continue in all directions in increasing quantities, Sir William said.—*Reuter.*

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Considerable progress is being made with the slum clearance problem.

The number of houses in the clearance and improvement areas which are to be demolished is 73,946 up to September 30 this year. For the six months ended on that date the number was 23,484. The number of persons to be displaced as a result of demolition is 325,809.

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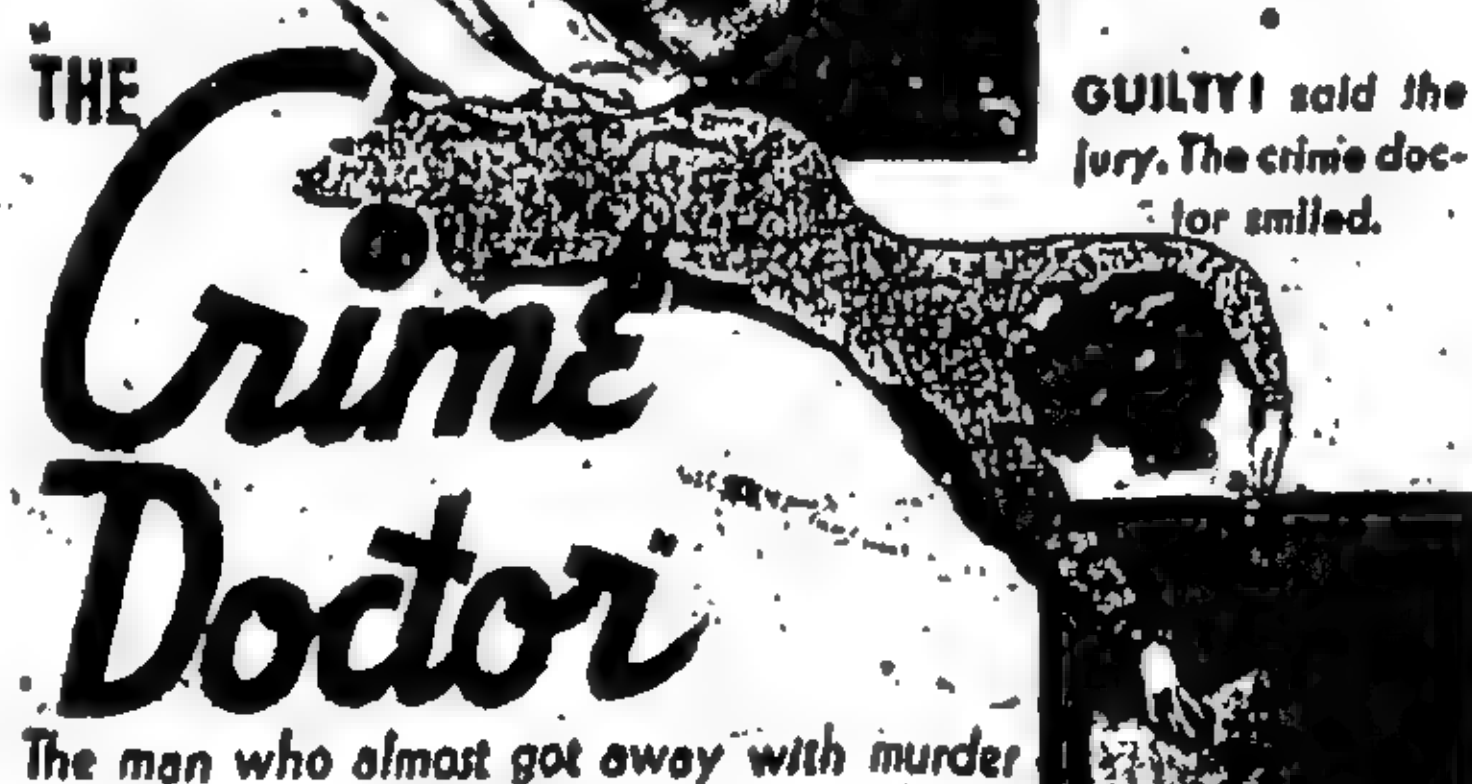
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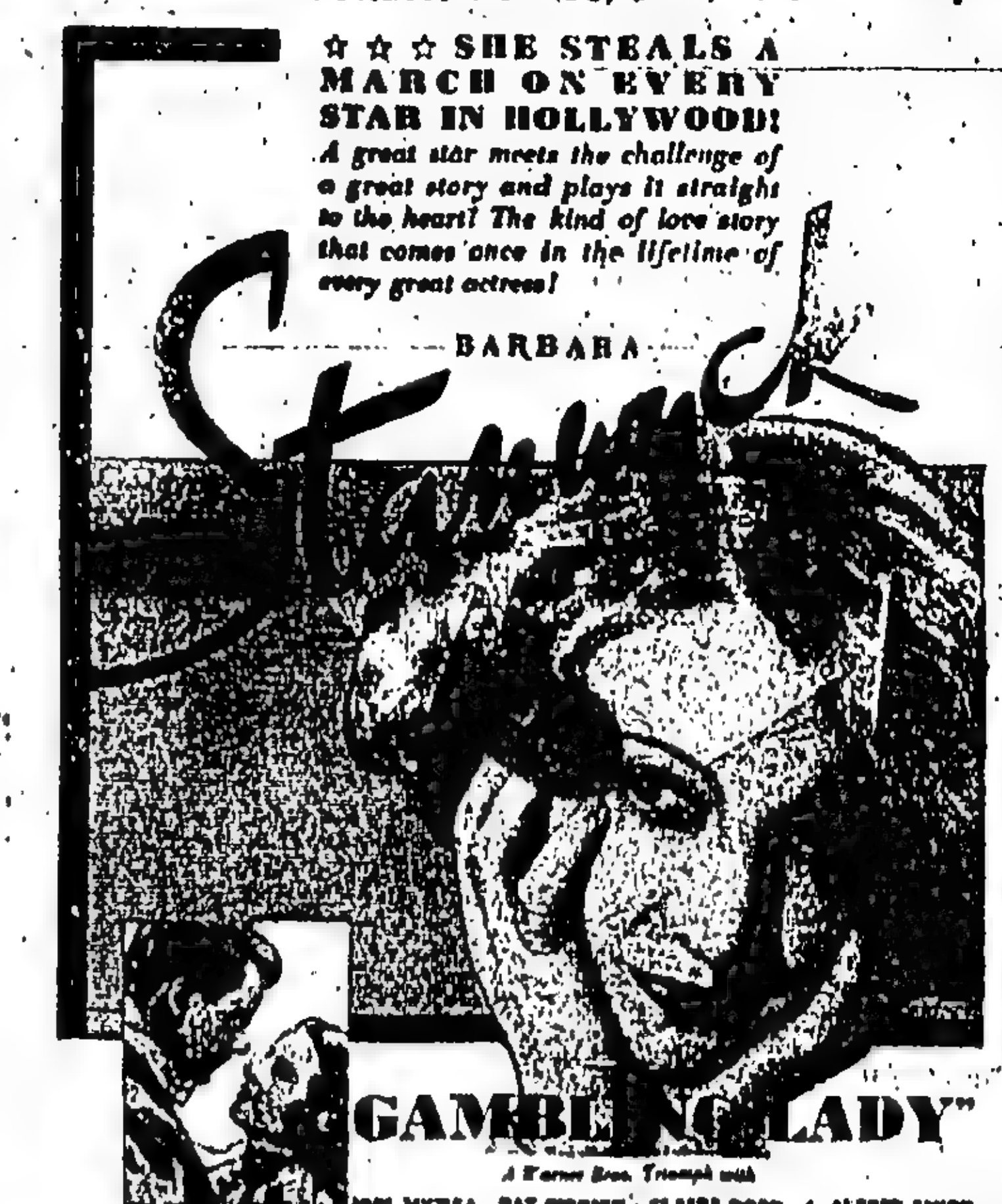
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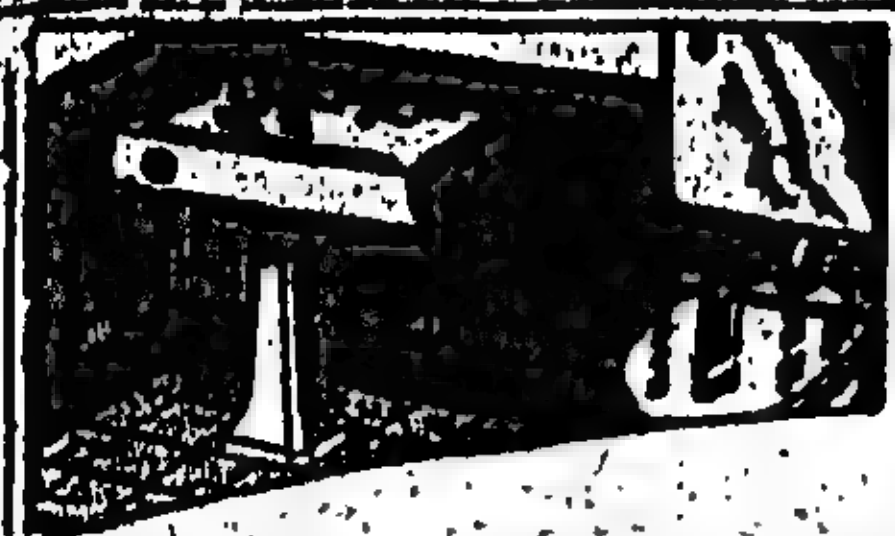
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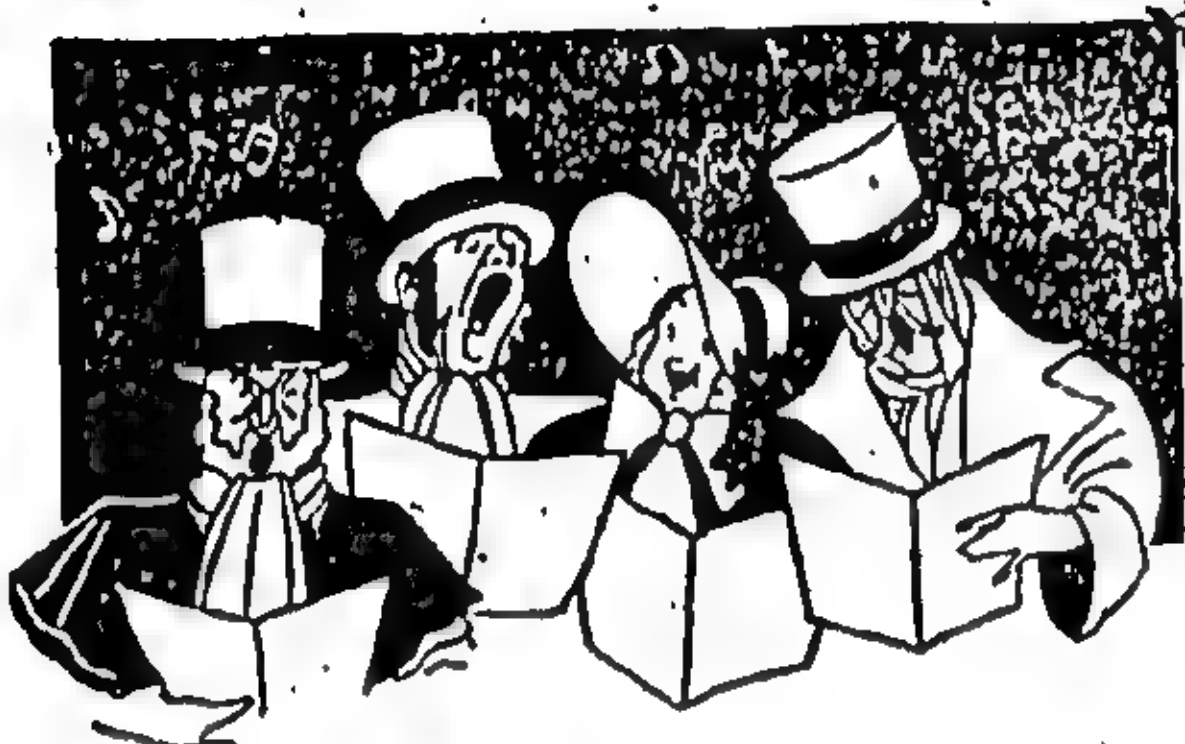
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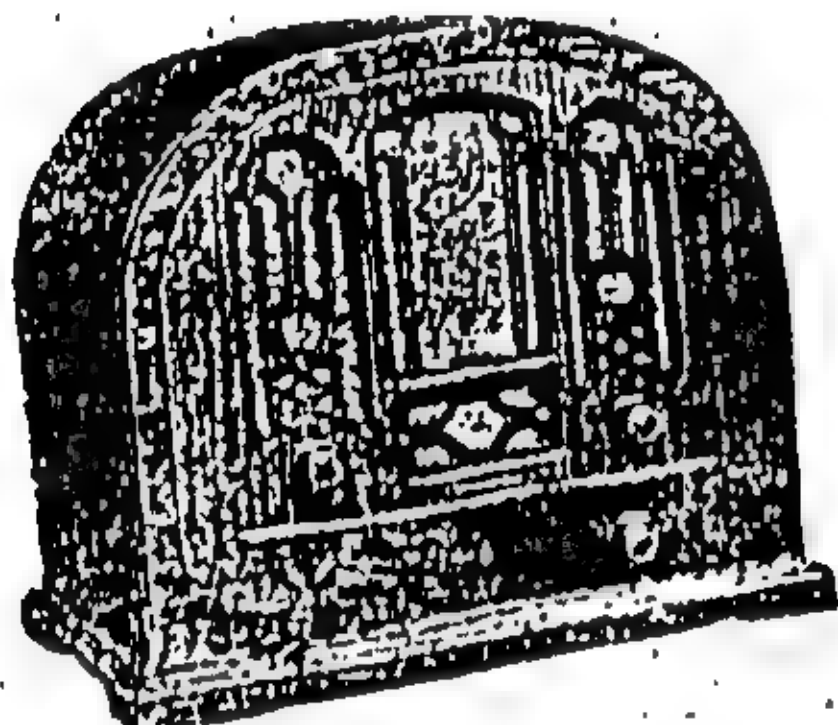
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(By A CORRESPONDENT)

Prince George, after following
the hatless style for several months,
is again wearing a hat.

The Prince has long been one of
the best-dressed men in the country
and would have come even nearer
to sartorial perfection if it had not
been his habit to go hatless. His
ensembles are always good; he has
a discriminating eye for colour; his
choice of ties, socks, and handker-
chiefs is impeccable; but he seemed
unable to find a hat that suited
him.

He is now appearing in a bowler
—a hat which is particularly suited
to the many formal functions which
members of the Royal Family have
to attend. It is a hat, too, for
which the King and the Prince of
Wales show considerable prefer-
ence.

It is no secret that Prince George
found it difficult to find a mufli
hat that suited him, on abandoning
the neat cap of an officer of the
Royal Navy. He has never worn a
cap, a style which the Prince of
Wales favours. Neither has he
shown any great liking for the felt
trilby, which, indeed, few members
of the Royal Family, apart from the
late King Edward, have worn to
any great extent. On seaside holi-
days he has sometimes worn a
boater. But, apart from informal
and uniform wear there is no hat
he has chosen more frequently than
a bowler.

A PASSING PHASE

Prince George's abandonment of
the hatless style may appear to be
the result of the colder weather
now on us, but leading West End
outfitters believe that he may have
given up the style for good.

"With most young men," one of
them said to me, "the habit of go-
ing about hatless is not a deep-
rooted one. This is merely a short-
lived phase. As their taste in
dressing develops they begin to
realise that without a hat they are
not fully dressed."

He pointed out that in cold
weather the absence of a hat may
cause headaches, colds, or merely
an uncomfortable and chilly feel-
ing. In the towns, also, the hat is
quickly soiled by the grime in the
atmosphere.

I should add that the feeling
among older men against the hat-
less fashion is so great that applica-
nts for jobs have known what it
is to be summarily refused an inter-
view because they came hatless to
fulfil their appointment.

On many points, however,
younger men would do well to
model their styles on those of
Prince George. His suits are al-
ways easy fitting and comfortable-
looking. He does not believe in
pinched-in waists, broad stiff lapels,
unnaturally narrow sleeves, and
padded shoulders. He likes a long
opening in his jacket, and a collar
that fits well but not tightly, hav-
ing no use for twin tabs and stiff-
eners. To conceal the great width
between the points of his collars,
he wears a tie often so thick that
it resembles a small scarf.

GREEN FELT HATS

It is, in fact, very curious that
so careful a dresser as Prince
George should even have fallen in-
to the hatless vogue. He visits
shops in the West End of London
fairly frequently, making numer-
ous small purchases rather than
buying in bulk. He always chooses
his purchases with considerable
care.

The "pork pie" hat—so beloved
of University graduates a few
years back—is once again in
fashion. I hear from a hatter that
many young men buy ordinary
"trilby hats" in the belief that they
may be converted into pork pie hats
merely by repressing the crown.

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date, are a fashion feature this
season. Corn colour crinkled
crepe is a delightful medium
for a gown into which one can
slip easily, and there are wing
sleeves lined with embroidered
satin.

BEEF MINCE

FREE some cold cooked beef from
skin, bone and gristle, and
mince it. Melt an ounce of fat in
a pan and stir in an ounce of
flour, and add gradually a gill of
stock. Mix in some tomato sauce
and then the meat, and simmer
gently for fifteen minutes. Equal
quantities of stock and tomato
sauce are required, but if liked a
little mushroom ketchup can be
used and a larger proportion of
stock. Choose a large dish and
make a mound of cooked spinach
in the centre, put round it the
mince, and then a border of cook-
ed rice round the edge.

This is a mistake, of course. A
fairly good imitation of a pork pie
may be achieved, but the felt is
sure to be somewhat damaged in
the process.

The bona-fide pork pie hat is sold
as such, already pressed into the
correct shape. The fashion this
season is all for green felt hats of
this type. You may see them be-
ing worn on all the fashionable
golf links, with a narrow band—
not more than an inch in width—
and with a small feather stuck in-
side.

TYROLEAN STYLE

Hats of this type are about as
near to the Tyrolean mountaineer's
style as they can possibly be in
this country. They are suitable
only for wear with tweeds and
other country clothes, of course,
and except at week-ends, they are
rarely seen in towns.

It is a warm hat, well suited to
winter winds, but there is no reason
why it should not be worn all the
year round. In fact, I am told that
it looks so well with grey flannel
suits, and that some styles are now
so cheap that it looks like being
established as one of our regular,
all-the-year-round styles.

An interesting point about the
revival of the hat is that it is no
longer a style favoured exclusively
by younger men—as was the case
when it was in fashion a few years
ago. Men of all ages—including
one of our richest peers—wear
them on such occasions as shooting
parties.

DID GRID
BOARD
BLUNDER?GENEROUS
TERMS TO
INVESTORSTOCK READILY
SNAPPED UP

London, Nov. 20.

British investors have subscribed
eight times over for £6,000,000
worth of 3½ per cent. stock, offered
to them by the Central Electricity
Board at a price of £95 for £100 of
stock. And yet behind this routine
and somewhat stodgy announcement
lies some very novel financing. So
novel, in fact, that while the
Government, through the Central
Electricity Board, with one hand
beckons to investors to subscribe to
this stock, with the other hand it
sternly forbids trustees to invest in
it.

There is now outstanding £52-
325,000 worth of Central Electricity
stock—used in the development of
the famous "Grid" which has tied
together the electric power stations
of England, Scotland and Wales—
in which trustees are forbidden to
invest the funds of their wards.
And yet the market considers it an
excellent investment, well secured
by the entire plant and future in-
come of the "Grid."

The reason for this restriction is
that the Board, when it was or-
ganised in 1926 by Act of Parlia-
ment, was given special permission
to do what is normally considered
a very naughty thing, and that is
to pay dividends on its stock out of
its capital. This provision was put
in out of recognition of the fact
that the Board would have to make
heavy investments in transmission
lines, and so on, which would be
slow in reaching a remunerative
stage. It was all worked out very
carefully and then permission was
given the Board to pay dividends
out of capital for a period not ex-
ceeding ten years.

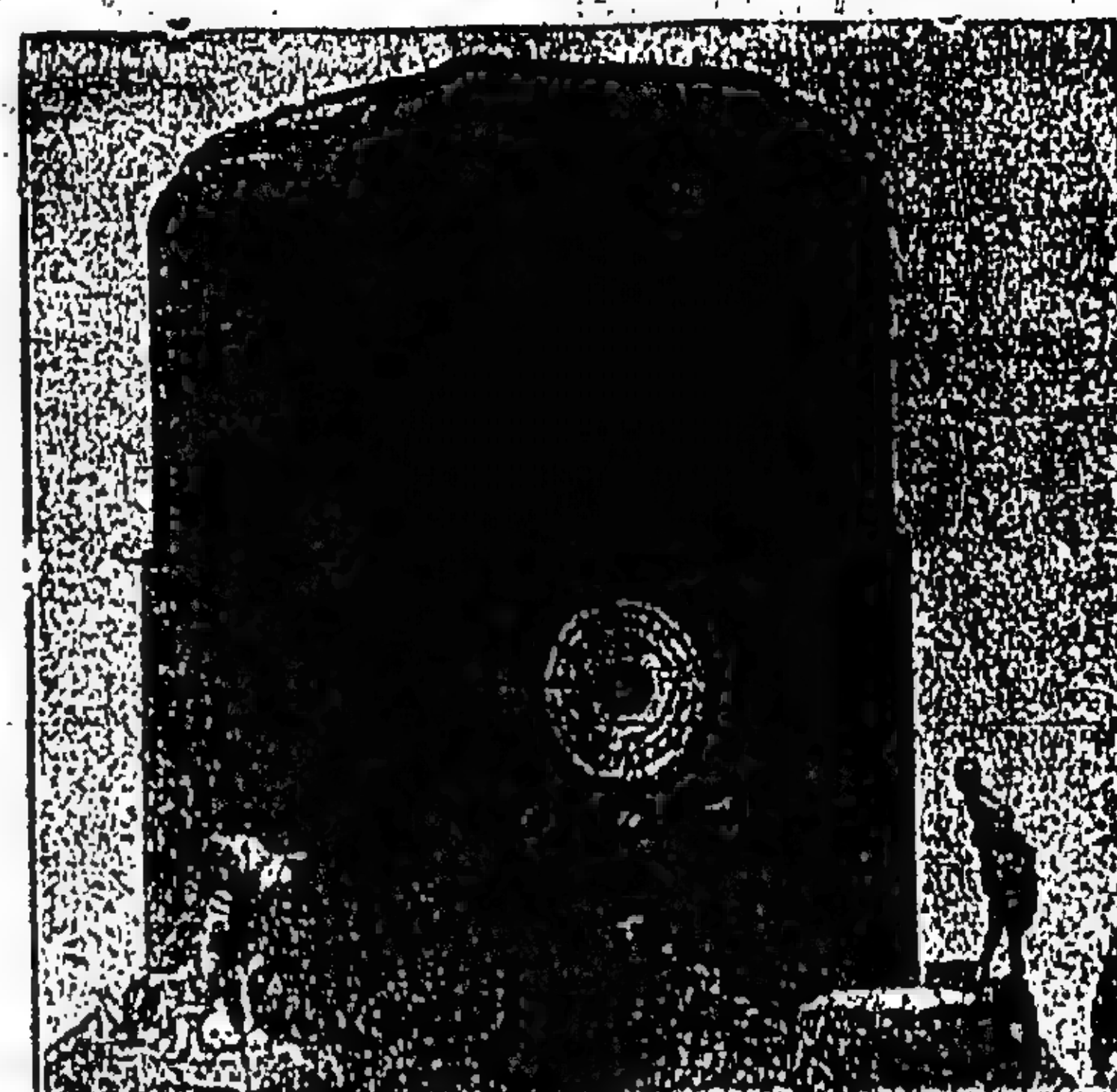
But this provision, though sen-
sible enough under the circum-
stances, made the stock quite un-
suitable for trustees who can invest
only in securities which are well
covered by the current income. So
stock brokers, when they receive
inquiries from clients, always have
to make sure that the client is not
looking for a "trustee stock."

SOME CRITICS

Some stock market-circles think
that the Board has not always been
well advised by the Bank of
England in its financing. (The
Bank acts as investment counsellor
for the Treasury and for all
Government bodies.) The criticism
is made that it has had to pay
more for its money than it need
have done.

For example, in February 1932
it issued £7,000,000 of 5 per cent.
stock (redeemable between 1955-75)
at an issue price of 96, giving a
yield of 5½ per cent. At that time
it was common knowledge that the
War Loan was going to be converted
and that the inevitable effect of
that conversion would be a lower-
ing of interest rates all around.
The market was very much sur-
prised at the generous terms and
leaped to grab the stock. To-day
that stock, issued at 96, stands at
£117½. The Board or the Bank
got a little rattled, apparently, at
the criticism and the next issue, in
June, amounting to £10,000,000 of
4½ per cent. Stock was priced at
£93, giving a yield of 4.7 per cent.
To-day that stock, issued at 93, is
selling around £111½.

Some people explain its alleged
blunders on the theory that the
Board has had an "inferiority com-
plex" being conscious of the fact
that its financial basis is unusual in
a country as conservative and
orthodox as this.—United Press.

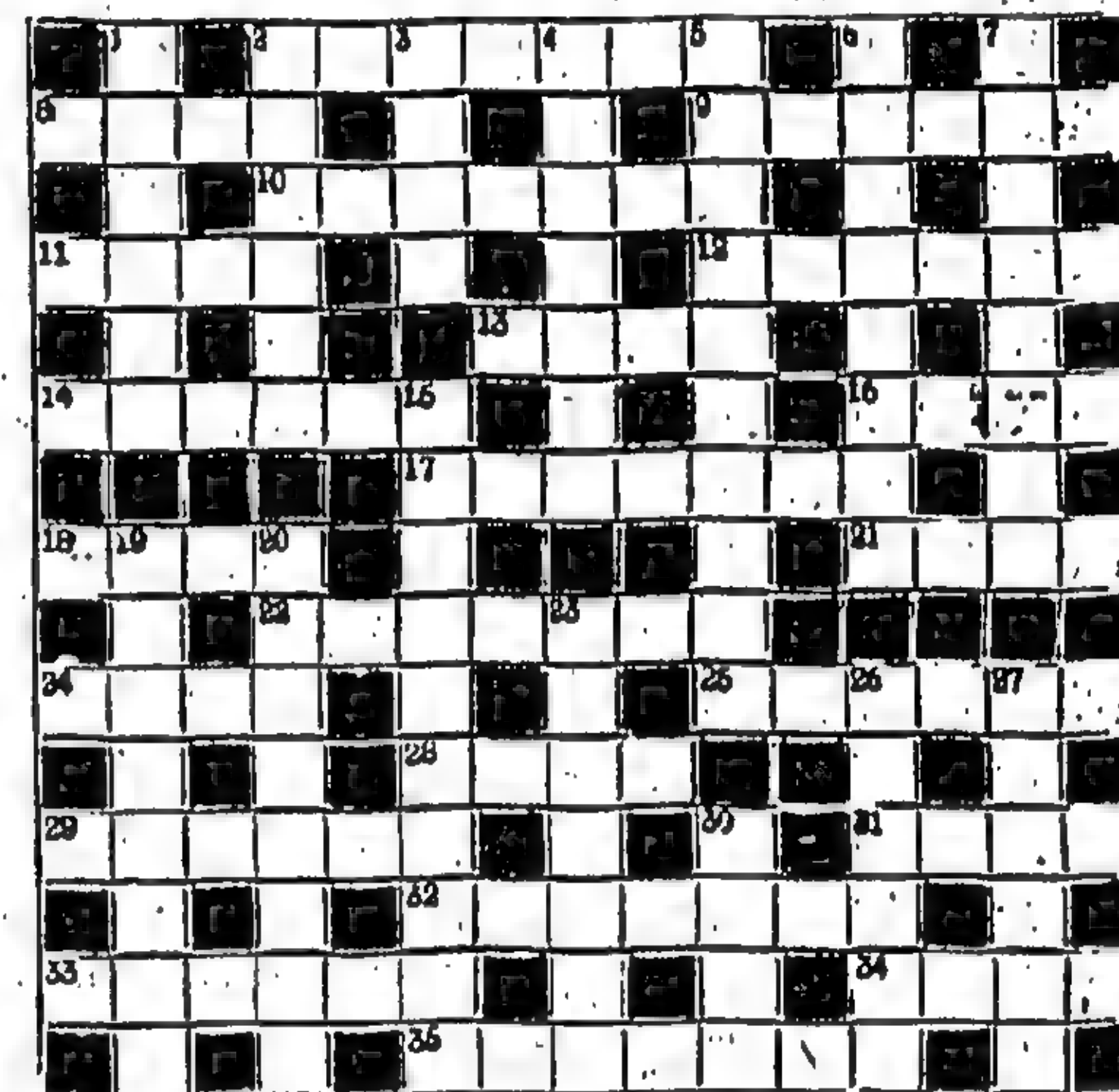
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Across

- 2 It is not playful to apply this
term to a portress.
- 8 Seems a lot of papers for two
men.
- 9 It is.
- 10 He ought to be good at retorts.
- 11 When this rolls out of night, you
readily believe it can turn into
dust.
- 12 Was he addressing this place
when Hamlet said, "O, change
that name with you?"
- 13 When covered in lard, this beast
might turn into old port.
- 14 A coke quartet?
- 16 Book of the O.T.
- 17 Kind of town office.
- 18 First part of the tripes.
- 21 As fate.
- 22 Fruit.
- 24 A source of pumice stone.
- 25 Stretch—seemingly to accom-
modate a couple of half acres.
- 26 Catspaw for backward booty.
- 28 Our Liverpool readers should
guess this.
- 31 Voice of a man with nothing in
him.
- 32 Minaret (Anagram).
- 33 A she-mortal cut of Sir Harry
Lauder's vocabulary.
- 34 "— that flesh is heir to."
- 35 Gentle pace (rhymen).

Down

- 1 Picknickers ought to bury these
little animals.
- 2 Bumble.
- 3 A county in short.

- 4 A very indefinite reference to
something human.
- 5 Venture, and many do the first
half to get a slight variation of
the second half.
- 6 Marriage.
- 7 Lay into.
- 16 What the constantly disappoint-
ed may become.
- 19 A rat and lion provide a reason-
able outcome.
- 20 Carpet is turned.
- 23 Pressing business.
- 26 Bird.
- 27 Pretty well.
- 30 He expects something, but not
of his own will.

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STRATOSPHERE FASHIONS

Wiley Post Wears New Suit Model

KEEPS PRESSURE EVEN ALWAYS

INVERTED DIVING

When Wiley Post attempts his announced round trip dawn-dusk flight between New York and Los Angeles the famous round-the-world aviation speed king will be seated at the controls wearing a specially constructed rubber stratosphere flying suit. He wore the same outfit two days ago when he attempted an altitude record.

Constructed to operate in the stratosphere's rarefied atmosphere, through which Post plans to speed at a rate of 350 miles an hour or more, the suit entirely encloses the pilot.

It will feed oxygen to his body through an extra supercharger which has been installed on the Winnie Mae, the plane in which Post circled the globe in record time.

In high altitudes a suit of this kind is necessary to keep the functions of the body such as they would be on the earth's surface. The special rubber suit, similar in appearance to deep sea diver's apparel, was constructed by the Pacific Goodrich Rubber Company at Los Angeles under supervision of W. R. Hucks, technical manager, and John A. Diehl, technical engineer.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Probably one of the first steps to protect pilots in the rarefied atmosphere of the little explored stratosphere, construction of the suit for Post points a future for army pilots who must fly open cockpit planes and may thus be able to engage in aerial combat in the stratosphere.

Also, it points to the running of commercial airliners in the stratosphere at terrific speeds, with passengers wearing similar suits.

Weighing only 16 pounds, the suit is made of rubberized balloon silk, doubled on the bias to eliminate stretching. It contains approximately six yards of this material, fabricated at the Akron, O., plant of the Goodrich company.

Metal appointments, made by Lowell Peters of Los Angeles, include an aluminum shroud, or headgear, which weighs approximately 3½ pounds, and a durable helmet.

Pigskin gloves, specially made, and ordinary rubber boots complete the outfit.

FOR HIGH PRESSURE

The suit was designed to operate under a differential pressure of

10 pounds to the square inch, and the fabric has a bursting strength of 60 pounds to the square inch. This permits a safety factor of five to one.

All seams in the suit are cemented and taped on both sides, with the exception of the gloves, which are sewed. The tape used is the same as that employed in construction of gas cells in giant dirigibles, such as the Macon.

"It might be explained," says Mr. Hucks, "that the stratosphere pressure falls to approximately five pounds to the square inch in place of the 14.7 pounds to the square inch at sea level."

"In this rubber suit, receiving air from the plane's supercharger, a pressure of not more than 15 pounds will be supplied. This provides a 10-pound safety differential."

DEEP SEA DIVING

Explaining what would happen if a pilot attempted to enter the stratosphere without such equipment as he and Diehl have designed and constructed, Hucks continues:

"Flying in the stratosphere is just the opposite of deep sea diving. After being under the sea, the diver must ascend gradually. In high altitudes a suit of this kind is essential, so functions of the body will remain such as they would on the earth."

"With the possibility that the internal organs of the body may burst, causing death or serious injury, the stratosphere expands these organs to several times their normal size, due to the presence of internal pressure."

While the temperature in the stratosphere may be 50 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, the temperature within the suit will be approximately 90 degrees, or blood heat.

Bleeder or relief valves in the side of the boots will permit a small flow of air circulation to the pilot for comfort, and there is an auxiliary tube to the suit to carry a reserve supply of oxygen as a safety measure.

WINDOWS IN HEADGEAR

In the shroud, or headgear, of the suit a 7½ by 2½ inch window provides ample visibility. Constructed of xylonite, a special transparent material used in airplane construction, the window is made double, to prevent fogging in the low temperatures of the rarefied atmosphere.

Tubes leading to the plane's supercharger, from which air is received, are set directly in front of the pilot's mouth. Space is reserved for radio earphones.

The headgear will be strapped to the seat of the plane with a special harness, Hucks explained, because a load of 125 pounds tends to pull at this part of the suit, enough to jerk it off with tremendous force.

The rubber boots which complete the outfit provide most of the 16-pound total weight of the stratosphere flying suit.



The specially built suit at the left, designed for stratosphere flying, will be worn by Wiley Post, aviation speed king, right, when he attempts his dawn-dusk round trip hop from New York to Los Angeles at the lofty altitude in his famed plane, Winnie Mae, shown in top photo. Centre, left and right, are W. R. Hucks and John A. Diehl, who constructed the suit, adjusting it on a "model." Just set what is believed to be a new altitude record in this plane and this suit two days ago.

GHOST CITY LIVES AGAIN

BUT ONLY FOR ONE DAY

Old Central City, "ghost town" from whose hills miners took \$100,000,000 in gold and silver and then left it to decay, enjoys a "revival" once a year.

Other mining towns of the west, left to wither in their own dust after the boom days of the silver rush ended, remain virtually abandoned the year round.

But Central City, which appears to be suspended on the side of the hills, lives once a year when a Denver organization formed solely for that purpose, sponsors an opera at the theatre which was built by popular subscription in 1878.

Now, the boards of the theatre which once were tread by such great stars of yesterday as Booth and Barrett, Bernhardt, Salvini and Modjeska, annually resound to the footsteps of modern stars like Waller Huston, Lillian Gish, Gladys Swarthout and Natalia Hall.

The opera house is a massive stone structure built against one of the mountains where great fortunes in silver and gold were mined.

When the theatre was built, Central City was like a mighty and majestic skyrocket.

It zoomed to great heights. Then when the boom collapsed Central City exploded and settled back to a common existence.

There was not enough money to run the opera house and it was closed. It remained dark until a group renovated it in 1932 and brought Lillian Gish there to play the lead in "Camille." The revival was such a success that it was decided to promote an opera every year.



The pictures above were taken as the Shanghai S. V. C. turned out for their annual St. Andrew's Day Parade to the Union Church from the Ewo foreshore. Above is shown the unit being reviewed by Captain T. W. R. Wilson and Sergeant-Major Gordon Dewar, in rear. Below some of the crowd which waited for the troops outside and took much pleasure in their snappy appearance and the skirling bagpipes.

BATTLEFIELD OF FUTURE

ALASKA IS ASIA'S DANGER SPOT

Moscow, Dec. 1. Charges that "Japanese imperialists" are looking with hungry eyes at Alaska's resources, were coupled with implied criticism of the United States' development of the territory in an article in *Pravda*, official organ of the Communist Party. Taking note of the development of United States naval bases in the Aleutian Islands, and parallel Japanese preparations in the Northern Pacific, *Pravda* predicted Alaska would be the likely battleground in the northern phase of "a future war in the Pacific."

Recalling with apparent regret that an "ignorant czar" sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000, *Pravda* lamented the development of the territory's resources under the capitalist system. The article continued:

"Capitalism walks across Alaska, but it is a slow and pitiful trip . . . along with gold are found tin, iron, graphite and other valuable minerals which so far have been untouched. In the fields and comparatively small forests are a wealth of animals.

"Behring Sea is full of valuable fish and even whales. Modern technique could create a new Alaska and bring to life its ghost cities. However, capitalists coming to Alaska are attracted primarily by gold. Capitalism is not strong enough to win the Arctic district.

"For that task is required a different regime which is able to concentrate as mass of forces, means and human enthusiasm, and which is capable of fulfilling this task by a single plan."

The editorial evidently referred to the Soviet Union's own Arctic

"But if capitalism cannot secure the prosperity of Alaska, it is capable of making it the battlefield of future wars."

"The almost untouched wealth of Alaska attracts the appetite of Japanese imperialists. Lately the waters off the shore of Alaska have been very lively. They are regularly visited by fishing boats with the flag of the Red Sun—floating scouts of Japanese imperialism."

"Alaska is one of the decisive battlefields of the North Pacific phase of a future war, preparations for which are developing intensively."—*United Press*.

development plan. It continued:



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By order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1934.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS UPWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were upward, some specialties gaining more than nine points. Dow-Jones Industrial Average, closing 193 for the first time since last April, due to the sharp advance in grains, especially May wheat, which is at the highest level since 1929, due to the heavy cash demand and reports of poor crops here and abroad, also reports that foreign markets are strong. Local traders fear that a shortage may result from last summer's drought as well as reports that farmers in the South west are forced increasingly to use wheat for feed purposes. Bonds were strong, featured by the brisk buying of speculative corporations. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by oil, utility and alcohol issues.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks moved ahead on a broad front in a renewed demand. Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced 50 cents a ton. Press reports state that Radio Corporation officials are studying a plan for a capital revision and the payment of back dividends on preferred shares. President Roosevelt is asking for the co-operation of industrial leaders in framing his January message to Congress. The Commerce Department reports a favourable balance of trade in the United States of \$400,000,000 for the first ten months of the year against \$100,000,000 for the same period of last year. The Electric output was up 8.4/10ths per cent. for the week ending December 1. Bell Systems gained 10,200 stations during November as against 5,300 the previous November. American refined sugar prices were reduced 1/10 of a cent to 4.4/10 cent per lb. Business done: 1,630,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The strength of foreign markets is reflected here and little initiative is being shown, pending the decision on the Bankhead Act and the Government estimate due on the 8th. To-day's private estimates range from 9,520,000 bales to 9,395, bales. Grains: There was large closing on short wheat and long corn spreads, and small primary receipts on premiums and the increasing diversion to animal feeding of a large section of the trade. The present prices of corn are not believed fully to discount the bullish situation, but sharp reactions are possible and, in the meantime, caution is advisable. Flash: An unconfirmed rumour is current that the Government may increase duties of foreign grains. Rubber: The market was featureless and steady.

Dow-Jones Averages:	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
30 Industrials	102.57	103.42
20 Rails	37.72	37.96
20 Utilities	19.00	19.05
10 Bonds	84.09	84.09
11 Commodity	122.22	122.22
17 Leading Stocks		

	Dec. 5.
Amer. Can.	106 1/4
Amer. Smelt.	37 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 3/4
Auburn	54 1/2
Case	54 1/2
Du Pont	98 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 1/2
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2
McIntyre	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
N.Y. Central	22 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2
Union Pacific	108 1/2
U.S. Steel	38 1/2
West. E. & M.	35 1/2

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—
Price in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields 0.50 0.58 0.58 0.58
Banco Gold Mining 0.50 0.58 0.58 0.58
Banco Consolidated 11.00 11.00 11.00 11.00
Gold River 0.18 0.17 0.18 0.18
Iloilo Gold Mines 0.50 0.58 0.58 0.58
Iloilo Mining Co. 0.50 0.58 0.58 0.58
Salacog Mining Co. 0.18 0.17 0.18 0.18
Supco Consolidated 0.51 0.59 0.51 0.59
United Paracels 0.57 0.55
S. C. & P. Gold share Index 72.9. Market steady. Volume Pases 99,000.

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From LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, etc.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be recognized.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 6th December, 1934.



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CLOSE WATCH ON FRONTIER

SILVER MOVEMENT RESTRICTED

Peking, Dec. 6.
The Manchukuo authorities have imposed a strict embargo on silver exports.

A quantity of silver coins above \$100 carried abroad by any person will be liable to confiscation. The Manchukuo customs guards along the Great Wall are also taking every step to prevent the flow of silver into China.

As to the Chinese side, the Tientsin Customs Administration has issued a notification reasserting the previous order that no silver is allowed to be transported by land or by sea into Manchuria or Jehol from China Proper unless a permit is obtained from the Chinese Ministry of Finance.
—Central News.

CHINA'S ENVOY

Shanghai, Dec. 6.
Dr. Chiang Mon-lin, Chancellor of the National University of Pe-

Germany's Music World In Revolt

STRAUSS MAY JOIN INSURGENTS

Berlin, Dec. 5.
The resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler from his office as Vice-President of the Chamber of Music and conductors of the Philharmonic and State Orchestras has had a further repercussion in Munich where Professor Knappertzbusch, Conductor of the Munich Opera, has resigned as a gesture of sympathy towards Dr. Furtwangler.

The resignation of Dr. Furtwangler has not yet been accepted, however. It is also rumoured that the famous composer, Richard Strauss, has resigned from the Presidency of the Chamber of Music.—Reuter.

King, left to-day for Manila to attend the Far Eastern Educational Conference there.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

by the
"Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service."
The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, December 7, per s.s. Soudan as follows:—
Registered Mail 4.30 p.m., December 7.
Ordinary Mail 5.00 p.m., December 7.
This mail is expected to reach London on December 21.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

	Takada	December 6.
Amoy	Calcutta Maru	December 7.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 8th November.		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	December 7.
Manila	General Lee	December 7.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th November)	Kashima Maru	December 7.
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles and Air Mail ex Marseilles, 21st November.		
Manila	Lycemoon	December 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Nov.)	Pres. Grant	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	December 7.
London	Southern	December 7.
London	Tatsuma Maru	December 7.
November	Antenor	December 8.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 21st November)	Perseus	December 8.
21st November)		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 8th November—and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 24th November)		
Shanghai and Swatow	Suwa Maru	December 8.
Japan	Suliyang	December 8.
Japan	Noshiro Maru	December 8.
Japan	Anjo Maru	December 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samshul and Wuchow	Anjo	Thurs. Dec. 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Trave	Thurs. Dec. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Friderun	Thurs. Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Calcutta via Straits	Takada	Fri. Dec. 7.
Parcels, Dec. 7, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 7, 1 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Yochow	Fri. Dec. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri. Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco	General Lee	Fri. Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
elco		
(Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"		Fri. December 7.
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 7, 5.00 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri. Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Egypt and South Africa, Aden, and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Fri. Dec. 7.
(Due Victoria B.C., 25th Dec.)		
	Parcels, Dec. 7, 8 p.m.	
	Reg., Dec. 7, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	

Saturday.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles—Soudan		Sat. December 8
due Marseilles, 8th January 1935.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru		Sat. December 8
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 6th Jan. 1935)		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 8, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 8, 9.30 a.m.	
Halphong	Canton	Sat. Dec. 8, 9 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kayser	Sat. Dec. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Suwa Maru		Sat. Dec. 8, 8.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Shanghai	Chaksang	Sat. Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Sat. Dec. 8.
Parcels	Letters	Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Dec. 9, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Kuichow	Sun. Dec. 9, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun. Dec. 9, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tyngara	Tues. Dec. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues. Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues. Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

"FRESH FIELDS"**A.D.C. Score Another Big Success**

Adding yet another success to their already long list, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presented "Fresh Fields" by Ivor Novello, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. There was a large and appreciative audience present which included the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the A. D. C.

A light comedy in three acts, "Fresh Fields," which was produced at the Criterion Theatre in January last year, is a refreshing entertainment and a stimulant for the laughter-seekers. In every line there is wit and humour.

The A. D. C. selected an ideal cast. Each of the nine players was suited to his or her part and their acting was of a high quality which they sustained throughout the performance.

When the friends from Australia become the paying guests of Lady Mary Crabbe, much to the disgust of the romantic Lady Lillian Redworthy, the latter is insulted by the approaches of Tom Larcomb, an ex-public house owner of Brisbane, but between grumbling and crying she confesses "she liked it." Then there is the romance between the clumsy Una Pidgeon and Tim Crabbe which ends for much laughter. Una is the type of girl that cannot enter or leave a room without breaking some of the china.

Of the players, Fay Grosman, an old favourite on the local stage, once more displayed her grace of acting and charm in the role of Lady Mary Crabbe, while Beryl Gough, a newcomer to local amateur theatricals, distinguished herself with a splendid portrayal of Lady Lillian Redworthy. She is of the willing type and her poised and flow of line suited the role admirably.

Much praise is due to Eileen Behamy, who in the role of Mrs. Pidgeon, one of the three from Australia, brought forth vociferous laughter from the house. Her Australian accent was quite good and she acted with much verve. Sheila Jeffries, also making her first appearance, delighted the audience with a clever portrayal of the clumsy Una Pidgeon. Her future appearances will be looked forward to with much interest.

Gulford Dudley, who played the role of Tom Larcomb, also made a splendid debut to the local stage. His romantic scenes with Lady Lillian in the morning room are packed with mirth.

Though in a small role, Andrew Mackinlay, who did so well in "The First Mrs. Fraser," acts well, while Eric Brooks, as Ludlow, the butler "used to working without pay," and Helen Stuart Smith, as Miss Swain, Lady Mary's secretary, is also deserving of high praise.

Cynthia Finken, in the role of Lady Strawhouse, who succeeds in presenting Una Pidgeon to Court, acted with the dignity that the role called for.

All in all, "Fresh Fields" is a delightful play and is highly recommended. A word of praise is due to Miss Doreen Ma for her splendid incidental jazz on the piano between acts.—CHIEF.

We are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Anderson's at latest by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unissued tickets will be resold as from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday.

EUROPEAN NOT FOUND**MR. F. E. WEBB STILL MISSING**

No trace has yet been found of Inspector F. E. Webb, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who has been missing since Monday.

The police in all districts are continuing to make enquiries. It is now established that Mr. Webb did not change his hotel address, as it was suggested that he might do. When last seen, he was attired in a brown coat with grey flannel trousers, and a white sweater.

THE MARSEILLES MURDERS**LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER**

London, Dec. 5. The Yugo-Slav memorandum to the League of Nations Council on alleged Hungarian connection with the Marseilles crime was before the Council meeting at Geneva to-day, and it was decided to place it on the agenda for the present session.—British Wireless.



Anna Steen, Phillips Holmes, Lionel Atwill and R. E. Bennett in "Nana," the big attraction coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swann, Lushington and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £106½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102½ £103

4½% Loan 1928 £98½ £99

5% Loan 1912 £82 £82½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97½ £97½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £96 £96½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £76 £76

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £27 £27

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Suppl. Loan) £23 £23

5% S'hai-Hankow Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukwang Rly. £42½ £42½

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. £61½ £62½

Japan 5% Sterling £81½ £82

Japan 6% Sterling £92½ £93

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £125½ £130½

Charid. Bk. £5 sh. £16½ £16½

Industries and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 24/9 24/9

British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 127/6 127/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 27/3 19/9

Tate & Lyle 99/3 99/3

Courtauld's 46/9 46/9

Distillers 95/6 95/6

Dunlop Rubber 48/4½ 48/4½

Everready B. sh. 26/10½ 26/6

General Electric (Langland) 49/3 49/3

Boots 47/3 47/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 36/10½ 37/1½

Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 9/3 9/3

Impl. Tobacco 137/3 137/3

Woolworths 6/3 6/3

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$23 \$22½

Pinchin Johnson 10/3 sh. 42/6 42/3

Turner & Newall 51/9 51/9

Unilever 23/9 23/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 27/3 23/6

Burma Corp. R. 11/7½ 11/7½

10 Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/7½ 41/9

Charid. 16/3 sh. 21/3 21/3

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 19/3 19/6

Trepca Mines 6/3 sh. 8/3 8/1½

Langlaagte Estates 34/9 34/6

London Tin 10/3 sh. 10/6 10/6

Pekin Synd. 2/3 ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 30/6 30/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 54/3 54/3

Van Ryn Deep 65/3 64/4½

Electric Musical Industries 28/9 28/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 42/6 42/6

Burma Oil 74/4½ 74/9

Southern Railway (Hofered) £23½ £23½

Roua Royce 108/9 108/9

Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer) 45/7½ 45/3

Geldenhuis 20/4½ 20/4½

Crown mines 10/3 sh. 202/6 202/0

Chosen Corp. 37/3 37/3

Banished from the Colony last April, Cheung Kwong, 38, was charged before Mr. J. I. Wynne Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Hongkong Bank, \$1000 b.

H.K. Banks, (Ldn. Regd.), £136½ n.

Chartered Bank, £15½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and U. £32 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.

East of Asia Bank, \$23 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ind. Sh. \$1 n.

China O. Fin. Ind. Sh. \$6 n.

Canton Ins., \$20 n.

Union Ins., \$11 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$27½ n.

Internat'l Asse., Sh. \$5.60 n.

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, 7½ n.

Shanghai S.S. Co., \$38 n.

Shanghai S.S. Co., \$45 n.

Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Antamoks, 71 cts. n.

Banquets, \$37 n.

Banquets, Exploration, 22½ cts. n.

Banquet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

H. & W. 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 21 cts. b.

Gold River, 21 cts. b.

Itoigawa, \$6.30 n.

Safacot, 16 cts. n.

Yola and Paul, talented Continental dancers, who will appear at the gala night dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

Peak Trams (new), 97 n.

Star Ferries, \$96½ b.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.

China Lights (old), \$3.55 b.

China Lights (new), \$9.20 b.

H.K. Electric, \$70 n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephones (old), \$23.35 n.

Telephones (new), \$9.60 b.

China Buses, Sh. \$18.20 n.

Singapore Traction, 4½ b.

Singapore Prof. 17½ b.

Industrials

Malacca Sugars, \$3.70 n.

Cold Macq. (Pref.), \$21 n.

Canton Ice, \$2.85 b.

Cement (com.), \$2.35 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Dairy Farms, \$22.80 b.

Watson, \$5 n.

Lane, Crawford, \$3.55 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sincere, \$10 n.

4vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$2.75 n.

H.K. Entertainment, 7½ n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.

Macao "Gravounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.

Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.

Vibor Pilling, \$8.00 n.

Ch Govt. 5% 1925 G.I. Bonds 82½ n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 8% prem.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 8½% prem.

Wallace Harpers, 7½ n.

Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

December Dec. 3. Dec. 4. Dec. 5.

January Dec. 4. Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

February Dec. 5. Dec. 6. Dec. 7.

March Dec. 6. Dec. 7. Dec. 8.

April Dec. 7. Dec. 8. Dec. 9.

May Dec. 8. Dec. 9. Dec. 10.

June Dec. 9. Dec. 10. Dec. 11.

July Dec. 10. Dec. 11. Dec. 12.

August Dec. 11. Dec. 12. Dec. 13.

September Dec. 12. Dec. 13. Dec. 14.

October Dec. 13. Dec. 14. Dec. 15.

Spot Dec. 14. Dec. 15. Dec. 16.

Total sales—236 lots

New York Rubber

December Dec. 3. Dec. 4. Dec. 5.

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Chicago Wheat

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Chicago Corn

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Winnipeg Wheat

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Mr. R. M. Dyer wishes to convey his
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pathetic messages of condolence
to him in his recent and bereave-
ment. (By cable).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1934.

THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATISM

Mr. Baldwin's sane and level-headed leadership of the Conservative Party again enabled him to triumph over the recalcitrants when he secured overwhelming approval by the Party Council of the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform. One phrase in his speech demonstrated his anxiety that the Party should cease squabbling and close up its ranks with a view to its future preservation—his reference to "the contest which inevitably lies before us, the defeat of Socialism." If the extreme Conservatives had their way, the Government's Indian proposals would suffer defeat in the House of Commons, with the result that the future of India would figure as the main issue at the next General Election. The upshot in such a circumstance might either be a less liberal grant of self-government, or, at the other extreme, a dangerous experiment which failed to take account of the realities of the situation. As matters now are, there seems every hope of the reasonable plans set forth in the Select Committee's report securing Parliamentary endorsement. Mr. Baldwin's attack on Socialism cannot be regarded as a breach of the understanding reached, when the National Government was formed, that there should be an end to party politics. That understanding was that members of the Government should not engage in party warfare against others of a different political outlook who adhered to the National Administration. In this instance, Mr. Baldwin was speaking as Conservative leader to members of his own Party, and he was looking ahead to the time when Socialists not within the Government would be pitted against those who are. It so happens that the great bulk of the Labour Party is no longer associated with those working on a coalition basis; indeed, despite the continued adherence of a few Labourites and Liberals to the National label, the Government is, for all practical purposes, a Conservative regime. From the purely Conservative standpoint, it is doubtful whether wisdom lies in the efforts to perpetuate the "National" complexion of the Government. If it were a real coalition of parties, there would be everything to be said for its preservation as such. But it is open to question whether the electorate, when the country is next consulted, will be disposed to maintain a mis-named National Government in office, the more so since Labour will fight as a more or less united Party. The doubt arises despite the desirability of a continuance of the party political truce. Actually, Labour will make the next General Election a party fight, whether the Government coalitionists desire it or not. In the face of this circumstance, the principles for which the Conservatives stand would appear to have a better chance of popular endorsement were Mr. Baldwin and his followers to come out in their true political colours. But the intention is to appeal for continued support of the existing regime. Time will show whether the decision is a sound one.

NOTES OF THE DAY

OLD CHARGES

There is nothing new in *Le Journal's* charges that high Nazi officers were implicated in the Reichstag fire, and that the whole thing was engineered by the Nazis themselves in order to crystallise sympathy for the Hitler cause. During the trial of the unfortunate Van der Lubbe it was hinted more than once that he was merely a scape-goat and that there were other and bigger figures sheltering behind his pathetic form. There is another thought in connection with these latter so-called denunciations. There have been reports that General Goering is not as popular as he was within the Nazi party and that his enemies, and the enemies of Herr Goebbels, have planned to shake these men from their high offices. Although the good faith of *Le Journal* is not questioned, the suggestion that its allegations are not beyond suspicion must be admitted. But if the late Herr Ernst actually did write this document admitting his and Goering's and Goebbels' guilt, and let those who know that he retained as a weapon for his own defence against them, it is potent contradiction of the much-vaunted Nazi solidarity and is evidence of dangerous elements within the ruling party.

NO CURE FOR WAR

One of the strange ways in which human nature has expressed itself since the war is the great wave of pacifism that has spread through the younger generation. Perhaps "strange" is not quite the word, at that. No young man who looks back thoughtfully on the monstrous horror of the World War and the almost insane things that were done during and after it can be blamed very greatly if he concludes that non-resistance is a sound doctrine. But this spread of pacifism is relatively a new thing under the sun, even so. It has been especially noticeable in universities. One of the results has been that the professional patriots have run quite a temperature about it all. Mr. Newton D. Baker, who as U.S. Secretary of War in 1917 put some 4,000,000 young Americans into the army, took occasion the other day to warn these idealistic young men that their anti-war pledges will mean precisely nothing if and when another war begins. "God forbid that I should wish anybody to go to war," he said, "but I'm too old to be otherwise than frank. The attitude of many youths and many churches in seeking to avoid war by having nothing to do with it is a flight from reality. If this nation became involved in another war the young men would be drafted, in spite of any pledges or desires or positions or responsibility. It is just as foolish to say you won't have anything to do with war as it would be, if you were walking through the woods and were attacked by a lion, to say you wouldn't have anything to do with the lion." We can't avoid war by shutting our eyes to it. War, when it comes, is an outgrowth of a previously pursued national policy. If we hate war, our only course is to work for such policies as will enable us to live at peace with our neighbours.

WHERE HONOUR IS DUE

Our ideas about fame are peculiar. Let a man start and win a great war, bringing death and suffering to thousands upon thousands of people and leaving the world with infinitely more misery than it had when he came on the scene, and we will write his name large in headlines and history books—as with Napoleon or Bismarck. But the man who actually leaves the world a happier place than he found it—the man who makes it possible for people to live longer, who reduces the sum total of pain and despair—is very apt to wind up with a brief little footnote so that only the specialists remember his name. You can name the great generals of the World War without half trying, for instance: Hindenburg, Haig, Foch, Ludendorff and half a dozen more. But can you tell what is the claim to fame of these three physicians—Doctors George Minot, William P. Murphy, and George H. Whipple? They have received, jointly, the Nobel prize in medicine for 1934, as a result of their work in combating anaemia.

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GANDHI'S MISSION A FAILURE?

By **FREDERICK ATHERTON**

THE political dictator, Gandhi, is no more. He has resigned the leadership of the Indian National Congress, and his passing marks the end of an epoch. He is going to devote himself to popularising the "All-India Village Industries Association," the days of Civil Disobedience and Non-Cooperation against the British are over.

It is a confession of failure. It is the old tragedy of the saint, the idealist, the dreamer finding that the materials of a politically minded world are coarse, sordid and un-understanding.

Since 1918 the little man has preached certain fundamentals. He has urged Hindu-Muslim unity, and amity between the creeds. Save for one brief moment he has preached in vain. In and out of season he has urged the cause of the 45,000,000 Untouchables. Practically everywhere the Brahmin and the subsidiary castes have ignored him. He has preached non-violence; and there have been murders and riots. He has lectured India on prohibition, prayer and fasting, on the need for a simpler, more devout life, and everywhere life has become more complex, more modern, and less ascetic. He has pleaded for home-spinning, for khaddar. His own followers have ignored him and have patronised foreign markets or machine-made cloth.

Two or three years ago Gandhi was, so it seemed, omnipotent in India. I heard him at Calcutta give Lord Irwin an ultimatum of a year. I heard him at Lahore declare Civil Disobedience. I saw him pick up that bit of mud-encrusted brine on the Bombay sea coast in an early morning scene of Biblical simplicity, and break the Salt Law. I have seen him with his towering outpouring and hosts of journalists holding his receptions in Knightsbridge. I have seen Bombay harbour choked full of empty ships and trade at a standstill, in obedience to his boycott.

The secret of his past vast power was his simplicity of creed and his courage in executing it. He believed in religious amity, the eras of caste, the wickedness of British rule, and the inequity of modern industrial society. He believed that India could secure freedom, happiness and prosperity by self-sacrifice, complete absence of force, and a return to ancient values in the brotherhood (and therefore equality) of man.

His fearless bearing of the highest representative of the Raj, the humblest Indian glow with pride. He created modern Indian Nationalism, its sense of equality, and its self-respect. But he made the awful mistake of thinking that there were millions of Indians like himself.

He had no racial feeling himself; his followers had. No breath of scandal has ever touched his formation of India.

private or public life. Congress has been a hot-bed of scandal and intrigue for years, and a refuge for some appalling rogues. The boycott was to Gandhi a religious crusade; to the Bombay mill-owners it was good business. Gandhi believed that Britain was draining India of gold and treasure. He never realised that some of his most prominent supporters were in the billion business.

Gandhi is sincere in his work for the Untouchables; his committees of Congress contained blatant hypocrites who hoped to do the reactionary Brahmin's work by hoodwinking the social outcasts; Gandhi fasted when violence marred his plans. Many of his followers rejoiced, Gandhi loathed terrorism; other Congress leaders connive at the assassins.

And then the great Civil Disobedience campaigns were failures, as they were bound to be. There was no discipline, little sincerity.

I think the worst rebuff he received was during his tour, last year, after the Poona Pact. He led a mission for the Untouchables, and everywhere banged his head up against the diehard Brahmin. He was stoned and abused and chased out of villages and towns. He found some of his best Congress friends in opposition, and it was a very weary, heart-broken old man that told this last Bombay Congress that he was resigning from Congress and giving up politics.

He is going back to the village. He proposes to devote his life to the moral and physical advancement of the village. He is challenging every political party in India at its root. Over the heads of the political leaders Gandhi is going to talk to the peasant.

I do not think he will get very far with his village industry campaign. There are few ancient Indian industries that can be profitably revived nowadays. Mass production is already felt and seen and appreciated in the remote rural community, and even Gandhi cannot put the hands of this clock back. But he can do an immense work in other directions. If he can abolish Untouchability in the village, build cleaner and better houses, start proper drainage and cesspools, teach the use of sanitary wells—these things alone will effect a vast improvement.

It will not be very long before Mr. Gandhi is in politics again. But it will be a totally different phase of politics. It is quite likely that his next Civil Disobedience campaign will be against an indigenous Indian Government, against his late allies.

He may not succeed for a time, but if he plants his seeds well there may arise in the East a force which may strangely affect the history of the world. This passing of Gandhi may mean the transformation of India.



"Then I had the bright idea of turning this space into a little den for John."

The Very Idea! OUR SERIAL GOES ON!

In our last instalment of brain-saving serial we left a brigand with a revolver pointed at our stomach while he assured us that we were going to be delivered up to the Chief-tainness of the Blas Bay Pirate Gang as the original, if unsavoury, haggis.

In the meantime the pirate has dropped his revolver through exhaustion and we are lying down on the floor of the wallah wallah trying not to be seasick.

Instalment 6.
It was evening as we reached the fringe of Blas Bay and gained our first look at the place where taipans have languished in confinement through inability to raise the ransom which the pirates demanded for their release.

It is said that more taipans perished through shame than through drinking shamsut or ogling sing song girls in this beautiful retreat.

The coxswain had told us that there were still a number of taipans in captivity who had built their houses on tales of wealth instead of facts of silver. We prepared ourselves to combat a display of snobbery and wondered what it would feel like sharing the same wash basin with a taipan.

"We also have some women," said the coxswain handing over to the helmsman the revolver which he had just lost to a full hand at mah jong.

Women, we mused. Deviators of destiny; born to be a thorn in a man's money bags; and dying to avoid keeping their promises. Pah!

"What sort of women are they?" we asked casually straightening our tie to show our unconcern.

"Missionaries," replied the cox and we groaned in unison.

(See next week's thrilling instalment of this pirate story when we meet the Hollywood girl who runs the joint and does it brim way out in Blas Bay. We may meet your Pa there when we reach the island of lost souls and shall be glad to take a message if you can forward our expenses for this trip. What will happen now that the cox and we have ground in unison? Does it mean that we are both senile or that we are beginning to pick up the language?)

DUMB BELLES LETTERS Sweet Adeline



The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried.

Hillcrest Country Club
Los Angeles, California
Gentlemen:

You may have your ideas about golf but I have mine. Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 club house.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking after you have been at it ten or twelve years.

A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of a "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other flares and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Very truly yours,
Charles B. Barrett
(signed)

LONG AIR VOYAGES NECESSARY

AMERICAN NAVY PROGRAMME

SWANSON'S POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 5. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said to-day that long distance Pacific flights must be undertaken in connection with the naval manoeuvres next summer between Alaska and Hawaii. No definite plans had been concluded in this direction, he added.

The Navy had long considered flights to connect the Philippine Islands with other American possessions, Mr. Swanson said, and following the recent successful squadron flight from California to Honolulu the idea had been maturing.

Speaking of the naval programme, he said there had been no change in the building plan which had been fixed for completion in 1942, although in view of the possible renunciation of naval treaties experts had been abstractly considering the speeding up of the programme if it were found necessary.—United Press.

SLANDER CASE CONCLUDED

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fondant made a similar allegation and used the words *sok you* or *sok to* which were capable of imputing immorality.

Mr. Silva suggested that if it was stated that Leung Ping-kwan had "won" the girl, without reference to intimacy, that in itself was defamatory, because Leung was married and she was single.

REMARK RESENTED

In conclusion, Mr. Silva said that to combat any suggestion that his client was making the claim simply to get the money, he had been asked to say that if she were awarded damages she would hand the whole sum to the Fong Pin Hospital.

Mr. Lo strongly objected to this remark which, he said, was entirely out of order and was prejudicial.

His Lordship sustained the objection.

In his address Mr. Lo said that in August he made it clear to plaintiff, through her solicitors, that no allegation was made against her chastity by defendant, who denied using the words complained of and had merely mentioned her as walking out with Leung. At that time a petition was being prepared to present to the authorities asking for the removal of Leung, who was regarded as a bad influence because of his alleged philandering.

MALICE NOT PROVED

The law was absolutely contrary to Mr. Silva's suggestion that it was defamatory to say that a girl had been "won" by a married man when no reference was made to intimacy, and exaggeration was not in itself malice, although malice could be inferred from it. The plaintiff's attempt to prove malice had absolutely broken down.

The real plaintiff behind the action, he submitted, was the wireless operator Leung, who had prompted the action.

His Lordship said he would deliver judgment at a later date.

EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

CAPETOWN MEETING IN NEW YEAR

London, Dec. 5. Delegates representing newspapers in all parts of the British Empire will be present at the fifth Imperial Press Conference, which will open at Capetown on February 5.

The delegates, who will be the guests of the South African Press, assisted by the Union Government, will have opportunities of meeting representative South Africans and of studying the conditions and potentialities of the country during a 38-day tour of the Union and Southern Rhodesia, for which the Union Government is lending two specially-equipped trains. Victoria Falls will be the most northerly halting place of the tour.—British Wireless.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The cellars of Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are calculated to gladden the heart of the connoisseur at any time, and especially at the approach of the festive season. Here may be found wines of distinction to suit the most exacting taste—champagnes in a variety of quantities, including the famous product of Pommery & Co., Reims, etc. Other sparkling or still wines are to be had in almost bewildering confusion, although it is in this respect that the advice of "Caldbeck, Macgregor" is of great assistance to the layman in such matters.

Johnny Walker—Black or Red Label—is also represented by this firm, and for the Christmas season, special packings are available of three, six or twelve bottles to the case; truly an acceptable gift.

A number of excellent brandies are also stocked, amongst which mention must be made of "Exshaw, No. 1, Three Star" an established favourite. Of liqueurs there are the excellent products of Erven Lucas Bols, and for that essential in Hongkong, gin, those of Booth's and Coates.

Last but not least, when "a flagon of good ale" is indicated, none better than "Allsopp's" (almost a household word) or the well-known "U.B." beer. Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are always ready to advise as to the most appropriate selections when a gift of these seasonable necessities is being considered.

A FERRY CONVERSATION
"Yes," came Mrs. Morganthorpe's voice from her customary seat on the sofa. "I have tried all kinds of gifts for my husband, but really he is difficult. I remember the first Christmas we were married I bought him a new grass-cutter for our garden, and he went out immediately after breakfast, and I did not see him again until after supper and then he was, 'well you know.'"

"Then for his birthday I thought,

I would buy him something personal, so I managed to get him a pair of beautiful brown high boots with black and white mottled patent leather tops, same price too, but when I got him to open the parcel, he swore at the cat something awful. Well, Christmas came round again and I bought him a tie-press but I found that he only used this to take his sandwiches to the office in—he said it kept the sandwiches from curling up at the corners. Gosh! the money I have spent on that man!

"I bought him fancy bicycle trousers clips (only he doesn't ride a bicycle), tobacco jars, which young Tommy and Harry use now for keeping their cigarette pictures in, then I bought him some lovely pink braces with the inscription 'Heaven! Bless Our Home!'"

down each brace—you see I thought that when he wanted to stay out late playing billiards at the Hongkong Club or Engineers Institute he would notice the motto and come home early, but he told me that the Club Secretary had taken a liking to the braces, and that they now hung up over the mantelpiece at the Club.

"Then for his next birthday I bought him a gorgeous tie from one of those small shops; at least I said it was gorgeous and my husband said that I was right. He strangled the canary with it, just because the canary kicked him, or so he said.

"When I asked him what I should buy this year, he told me to have a pair of plus fours made up for the parrot. So, mule he was, so I told him that one day he would see the light of my good intentions, to which he replied, yes he was having a top-hat made with windows in. Even now I don't know what he was meaning.

"Still I suppose he's not bad as husbands go, for he confided to me this morning at breakfast, that I only bought things for him at Bernard's of Harwich, in Gloucester Building, then I couldn't go wrong."

England-Australia Air Mails INAUGURATION SATURDAY

London, Dec. 5. A notable development in the Empire air routes will begin on Saturday with the official inauguration of the England-Australia Royal Mail Air Service, the longest air mail route in the world.

Mails despatched by the new route will be delivered in Australia in less than half the time taken by surface transport.

In order to mark the occasion, an official inauguration ceremony has been arranged and a number of distinguished guests have been invited by the Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, and the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, to witness the successful culmination of the joint efforts of the Air Ministry and the Post Office to establish a direct air mail service to Australia.

Special official letters of greeting will be handed by Lord Londonderry to Sir Kingsley Wood, who will frank them with a special silver stamp and place them in the last mail bag, which will be immediately sealed. It will be accepted by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, on behalf of his Company and associated companies, the India Trans-Continental Airways and Quanaas Empire Airways, which will jointly operate the service.

The aircraft will leave Croydon on the long journey at 12.50 p.m.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO KILLING THE SUSPICION THAT DECEIT HAS ONCE DE-GOTTEN.—George Elliot.

From Messrs. J. M. de Roche and Co., local agents, we have received a useful calendar issued by the American Insurance Co., of Newark, New Jersey.

Two workmen on the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building site yesterday were injured as the result of a squabble over division of labour. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Chan Kit, spinster, charged before Mr. W. Sheffield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with possession of 295 p.m. lottery tickets in Des Voeux Road West, was fined \$20, or in default two months' hard labour. Tam Fung, widow, also charged with possession of 16 tickets at No. 172 Third Street, ground floor, was fined \$20, or in default one month's imprisonment.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES

The Club de Recreio won all their nine games against the K. C. C. in their "A" Division match in connection with the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night. The match was played on the Recreio Court.

The scores were as follows:
E. de Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg (K.C.C.) 21-15; beat Warren and Zimmermann, 21-4; beat Politi and Simcock, 21-0.

A. M. Rodrigues and M. Olivera (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg, 21-6; beat Warren and Zimmermann, 21-2; beat Politi and Simcock, 21-2.

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg, 21-3; beat Warren and Zimmermann, 21-6; beat Politi and Simcock, 21-0.

RECREIO "B" BEAT FIRE BRIGADE
The Fire Brigade lost to the Club de Recreio in their "B" Division fixture by seven games to two. The scores were:
A.E.L. Shute and W.M. Smith (F.B.) lost to A. Xavier and H. Barros 15-21; beat A. and L. Silva 21-16; lost to W. A. Reed and A. Noronha 19-21.

L.O. Skinner and A.L. Fisher (F.B.) lost to A. Xavier and H. Barros 13-21; lost to A. and L. Silva 6-21; beat W.A. Reed and A. Noronha 21-18.

R. Kirkwood and J. Dalziel (F.B.) lost to A. Xavier and H. Barros 8-21; lost to A. and L. Silva 6-21; lost to W. A. Reed and A. Noronha 1-21.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Friday.

In attempting to board a lorry as it came out of the slaughter house at Matakok, yesterday Wong Mui, a butcher, was caught between the vehicle and a wall, and crushed, the severe injuries caused leading to his death after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

A public lecture will be given this evening at 6 p.m. by Dr. E. L. Allen in the Lecture Room of the Theosophical Society at 17 Queen's Road Central. The title of Dr. Allen's address will be "Truth."

A Chinese woman charged with obstructing the police in the arrest of a girl for hawking vegetables, was fined \$25, or one month, by Mr. Hamilton in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that the defendant acted like a maniac in the charge room at Shamshuipo Police Station, swearing at everybody and shouting.

TURKISH WOMEN TO VOTE

GRANTED SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Dec. 5. The Assembly to-day unanimously granted votes to women over twenty-two years of age and seats in the Assembly to women over thirty.

The Assembly at the same time raised the male voting age to twenty-two years.

Thereafter, the Assembly decided upon dissolution and immediate elections, where, for the first time, the women's vote will be a tremendous factor.—United Press.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

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to-day. He is due at the Council meeting at Geneva this evening when the report of the Saar Committee will be under consideration. He announced that if the Council so decided and provided both Germany and France assented the British Government would provide a proportional contingent to an international force which would be sent into the Saar before the plebiscite to keep peace and good order in the territory. France demanded that order should be maintained. France would never refuse to assume her responsibilities. The Saar problem was not and must not be purely a Franco-German problem. True, France had some interests to defend in the Saar. These interests have been defended by her negotiators. What remained to be done now was to be sure order was maintained and liberty to vote ensured. That was why he asked the Council to assume its own responsibility towards the maintenance of order. To ensure the German nation, that they have no arrears of peace, France would not herself participate in the organisation of international force, he said.

LEAGUE'S DUTY

Mr. Eden would say the British Government had no greater desire than to promote friendly relations between the nations of the world and particularly between the powers of Western Europe. However great the goodwill of every state the possibility of a certain amount of excitement and ebullition during the plebiscite could not be ignored. The Saar area had no regular armed force, relying entirely on its own police. There was a plain duty which rested upon the Council for the maintenance of order. It was no doubt true there were forces available for use in emergency not very far away but that, in the opinion of the British Government, would not be the best way to deal with the situation.

The right way was to see if it were possible now with the authority of the Council and with the assent of France and Germany to take steps which would prevent the possibility of such trouble arising. The way to do that would appear to be by means introduction into the Saar, on the responsibility of the Council as a whole before the plebiscite took place, of an international force which should not include troops of either of the parties concerned for the purpose of keeping order. His Majesty's Government attached the greatest importance to the view that "Prevention is better than cure," he would say.

Mr. Eden said he desired to make the position of His Majesty's Government perfectly clear. If the Council of the League decides, as a result of information laid before it, that it is desirable for an international force to be stationed in the Saar for the purpose of maintaining order in connection with the forthcoming plebiscite, and if the United Kingdom were invited to co-operate in this matter, then, provided other countries were prepared to make a contribution and on the condition that both France and Germany assented to this arrangement, Britain should also be prepared to supply a considerable proportion of such an international force.

Baron Aloisi (Italy) gave unqualified support to Mr. Eden's proposal. M. Litvinoff of Russia and M. Benes of Czechoslovakia each stated they had no authority from their Governments but were sure they would be entirely in accord with the proposal. It was understood Germany has already agreed to the proposal which has the full concurrence of France.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-5.30 p.m. A Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
5.30-6 p.m. A Relay of the first part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute arranged by Mr. E. Guadali (by courtesy of the Committee).

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems, Carmen (Bislet).
Light Opera Company.
Aida (Verdi).
Grand Opera Company.
7.25-7.42 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).
Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).
1. Prelude.
2. Minuet.
3. Clair de Lune.
4. Passapied.
7.42-8 p.m. Old and New (A Potpourri of Popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Finck).
Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9.03 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) Op. 60. Walter Straram Orchestra of Paris.

1. Overture.
2. Menuet; (b) Courante.
3. Entry and Dance of the Tailors.
4. Prelude to Act II—Intermezzo.
5. The Dinner Music.
9.03-9.30 p.m. Variety.
Songs—In the little white Church on the Hill.
A Broken Rosary.
James Molloy (Tenor).
Piano Solo—The King's Horae, Medley of Marches.
Rale da Costa.
Vocal—Ah! the Moon is here! Turn back the clock.
Ramona and her Grand Piano.
Songs—Lover of my Dreams, Mad Dogs and Englishmen, Noel Coward (Baritone).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
Fanfare—Selection.
The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).
Lionel Monckton Memories (Lionel Monckton).
10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (11.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Songs, Programmes—Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Music and Typical Events.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. 15th and 16th Century Drama. Wind Music. The Paul Hellmann Orchestra.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.45 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres).
5 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Songs, Programmes—Forecast (German, English).
5.15 p.m. Music and Typical Events.
5.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in French on DJN.
6 p.m. "Dastard and Dastardine." A Song Play by Mozart, arranged for the Radio by Walter Blaser.
11.35 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.45 p.m. Dastard Music.
12.35 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.55 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

MANAGED CURRENCY

WORLD FINANCE UNDER REVIEW

Washington, Dec. 5. Observers here believe that although immediate revaluation of the lira is unlikely, a crisis has developed in Italy on account of gold exports, which have reached a figure of approximately one hundred million liras during the past two weeks and over a billion liras in the past year.

Belgium is unlikely to remain on the gold standard. A long era of managed currencies is clearly indicated. Any stabilisation agreement between London and Washington will be on a management basis. A minor flight of capital from the

gold bloc countries to the United States is under way. The United States is likely to absorb greater quantities of silver when the absorption of gold becomes less pronounced. The European political situation shows a decided improvement. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.



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FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP CONTEST

New Soccer Stadium

POLO GROUND LEASED TO NAVY

Ever on the increase in popularity among all communities in the Colony, the game of football has never enjoyed the best of facilities locally owing to the limited number of playing grounds at the disposal of the clubs, and of late years it has been necessary for the local administrative body to distribute the weekly fixtures over Saturdays and Sundays, Sunday football being but a comparatively recent innovation.

Now, however, the situation is to be considerably relieved by the acquisition by the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines of the spacious Polo Club ground at Causeway Bay, recently vacated by its erstwhile lessees for the new site in Mongkok, Kowloon.

Three playing pitches have been laid out on the old polo ground, which has now been converted into one of the best football arenas in the Colony. The "centre" ground has been suitably enclosed with sufficient seating accommodation to meet the demands of practically any match.

Easy of access, being served by both tram and bus, it will become a popular rendezvous for week-end football matches, and in future it will be allocated its share of the more important fixtures of the season.

Arrangements have already been finalised for the official opening of the ground, and on Saturday, December 15, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will kick off in the first match to be played on the main ground, where a picked Royal Navy side will be opposed by South China's "B" aggregation. The match is timed for four o'clock.

Prior to the commencement of the match there will be a short opening ceremony, including the hoisting of the Ensign. The Massed Bands of the China Fleet will be in attendance and will render selections during the afternoon.

Admission to the ground will be \$1, 50 cents and 30 cents.

LEAGUE CHANGES

Further alterations have been made in the fixture list for the week-end League football matches in Hongkong.

The match between the Lincolnshire Regiment and St. Joseph's arranged for Chatham Road ground on Sunday next will now be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Welch Fusiliers were to meet in the Second Division at King's Park on Sunday, but they will now play on the Hongkong Football Club ground instead, the game being timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

The Third Division match between the East Lancashire and the Lincolnshire Regiments will be played on the Railway Recreation Club ground at 4 p.m. and not at 2.30 p.m. as originally fixed.



It was a thrilling split second of action that the camera caught on the Pittsburgh gridiron as Siedel, a Minnesota player, (extreme left), leaped to intercept a forward pass intended for his Pitt opponent. In the instant the latter's hands would have closed safely on the ball, Siedel snatched it away. Minnesota won the exciting game 13-7.

LOCAL YACHTING

THIRD WEDNESDAY RACE SAILED YESTERDAY

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their third Wednesday in succession. Mrs. Bruusgaard won the race for "A" class yachts in Jan, and Capt. H. Marshall won the "B" and "C" class in Robena.

The following are the results:

"A" Class, Started 13.00			
Yacht	Placed	Corrected	Pos
Carpenter	18.58.47	—	8 3 9
Olo	18.42.30	—	4 5 2
Wasp II	18.40.08	—	6 3 7
Jan	18.39.28	—	1 8 14
Isobel	18.45.14	—	5 4 3
Cicada	18.53.40	—	7 2 3
Pat	18.39.57	—	2 7 10
Painted Lady	18.40.58	—	3 6 8
Jado	18.59.56	18.45.46	2 4 13
Heron	D.N.F.	—	—
Robena	18.53.35	18.40.01	1 5 5
Widgeon	17.02.57	18.49.23	5 3 4
Gnel	17.15.21	18.53.09	4 2 3

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Results of Week End Games

The Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess and the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess won their fixtures in the Steel Coulson Billiards League last week when they beat St. Patrick's Club and the Garrison Sergeants' Mess respectively.

The Chief and Petty Officers' Club were not engaged and, as a result, the Royal Engineers assume leadership.

Results of Friday's matches were as appended:

Yacht	Placed	Corrected	Pos
Smith	18.58.47	—	8 3 9
Smith	18.42.30	—	4 5 2
Smith	18.40.08	—	6 3 7
Smith	18.39.28	—	1 8 14
Smith	18.45.14	—	5 4 3
Smith	18.53.40	—	7 2 3
Smith	18.39.57	—	2 7 10
Smith	18.40.58	—	3 6 8
Smith	18.59.56	18.45.46	2 4 13
Smith	D.N.F.	—	—
Smith	18.53.35	18.40.01	1 5 5
Smith	17.02.57	18.49.23	5 3 4
Smith	17.15.21	18.53.09	4 2 3

The following League Table includes all matches played to date:

Yacht	Placed	Corrected	Pos
Smith	18.58.47	—	8 3 9
Smith	18.42.30	—	4 5 2
Smith	18.40.08	—	6 3 7
Smith	18.39.28	—	1 8 14
Smith	18.45.14	—	5 4 3
Smith	18.53.40	—	7 2 3
Smith	18.39.57	—	2 7 10
Smith	18.40.58	—	3 6 8
Smith	18.59.56	18.45.46	2 4 13
Smith	D.N.F.	—	—
Smith	18.53.35	18.40.01	1 5 5
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RANGERS GIVEN EASY TASK

COMPLETE DRAW ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 5.

The draw has been made for the First Round of the Scottish Cup, which is to be played off on January 26.

Rangers, present holders of the Cup, and the team holding the premier position in the First Division, have been drawn against Cowdenbeath on their own ground, while Celtic who were winners in 1933-34 will be at home to Montrose who, up to last Saturday were holding a position third from the bottom of the Second Division table.

The complete draw is as under:

Partick v Stenhousemuir
Vale-o-Cobra v Dumbarton
Ruekie Thistle v Bellshie
Third Lanark v Creetown
East Stirling v Halkirk
Dumfries v Hamilton
Forfar v Chirnside United
Vale o' Fathall v Hibernians
Celtic v Montrose
Fraserburgh v Dundee United
Falkirk v Aberdeen
Albion v Paisley
Queen's Park v Alloa
East Fife v Clyde
Brechin v Leith
Peebles Rovers v St. Mirren
Rangers v Cowdenbeath
Inverness Caledonian v Clachnacunn
King's Park v Edinburgh
St. Johnstone v Arbroath
Hearts v Solway Star
Ayr v Queen o' South
Morton v Bo'ness
Glasgow v Kilmarnock
St. Bernards v Airdrie
Berwick Rangers v Rosyth Dockyard
Dundee v Motherwell.

—Reuter.

The finest snooker player in the world—his win over Horace Lindrum at Melbourne was completely decisive and left no doubt as to the comparative merits of the two players. The plain fact is that Davis is in a class of his own at snooker.

The Women's Amateur Championship begins on Jan. 19 and finishes on Jan. 26. From Feb. 18 to Feb. 27 the women professionals will decide their billiards and snooker Championship; there are about 50 other events, so that the organisers will be kept pretty busy.

Billiards Chatter

Championship Qualifying Competition

BY FRANK FOXON

The decision of the Billiards Association and Control Council to have a qualifying competition preparatory to the Championship proper is an interesting move and I hope it will be successful.

From what I hear, that entrance fee for the qualifying competition will be £5, maybe guineas. I am also led to believe that the same fee for the competition proper will be reduced to a very considerable extent. That is all to the good.

This qualifying stage is of course, not for the senior players Davis, Newman, Smith (W), Lindrum and McConachy; it is intended to attract such players as Sidney Smith, Sidney Lee, Willie Leigh, Tom Carpenter and Arthur Peail.

I would suggest that the winner would be the official Junior Champion of the United Kingdom with no obligation to pay an additional fee in order to play in the championship proper.

I am sure the senior players would not object for they are as keen as anybody to get an influx of new players—an influx which is so badly needed.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

The prospects of the forthcoming Boys' Championship are excellent and I expect a record entry; that would be a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Harry Young, the "father" of this event. He lived to see it become one of the most popular features of the billiards year, with the standard of play steadily improving from year to year.

It was this event which "brought out" Sidney Lee, who was later supreme in the Amateur Championship until he "crossed the floor" and became a most promising professional with a bright future.

It is, financially, all for St. Dunstan's, and this year donation cards have been issued in order to swell the proceeds. Leading players, amateur and professional, will distribute the cards, and I imagine that the result will be gratifying, for St. Dunstan's has always had a strong appeal to British sportsmen.

Play starts on Dec. 27, and I shall look forward to seeing some very entertaining billiards from these keen lads.

DAVIS AND SNOOKER

Joe Davis has done what I felt sure he would do—proved himself 'Continued on Previous Column.)

Women's Hockey On The Continent

ENORMOUS IMPROVEMENT IN GERMANY

Below we publish an article by Marjorie Pollard on Continental hockey which should be of particular interest to local enthusiasts. Marjorie Pollard is a well-known English hockey player herself. She has taken English teams to the Continent every Easter for some years and has seen hockey played in most parts of Germany and Holland.

An English Women's Hockey team is going to Holland and Germany in the spring. As yet no dates have been settled, but such details will soon be known.

The last time an English team went to Germany was in 1926, when we played matches in Berlin, Hamburg, Leipzig, and rather bumpy pitches, scored in spite of heat, dust and something like 49 goals without much response. But that was eight years ago, and we did not play a representative German side, although we were a full international team that had just beaten Ireland by 8 goals to nil and Wales by 20 goals to nil.

Since then, hockey in Germany has improved enormously, but it has always been played in what might be termed mannish style. The clubs are all mixed, running both men's and women's eleven. Joint practices are held, so it is not unnatural that the style of both men and women is the same; robust, hard-hitting, rapid, and deadly accurate. It is the same in Holland. Hockey on the Continent is coached by men and played in their style.

We deary boisterousness and anything that savours of dangerous hitting, concentrating on fitness, short passing, control of ball and body, and accuracy. How this style will fare in competition with great strength, long swinging passes (mostly knee high), terrifically hard hitting, remains to be seen.

The conditions are against inexperienced visitors. The grounds are usually very hard, dusty, and with grass only on the wings. The balls are not leather and behave accordingly. Games are played often at 5.30 p.m., an awkward and unusual time. Who can play hockey after a Continental tea anyway?

A KICK IS A CRIME

There is always a great deal of noise on the side-line, and the players, too, keep up a flow of conversation, which is irritating and incommensurate. Rules differ slightly, and the umpiring is different. A slight kick is a crime, and the whistle fairly reads the air, but tampering with sticks, actual sticks and dangerous first-time hitting are not penalised.

Home Rugby

ARMY XV DEFEATS R.M.A. AND R.M.C.

London, Dec. 5.

At Bournemouth yesterday the Eastern Counties defeated Hampshire by one try (3 points) to nil, and at Hastings Sussex lost their match with Middlesex to the tune

of 19 points to nil. A close game resulted from the fixture between the Army and the R.M.A. and R.M.C. at Woolwich, for the former winning by the narrow margin of 6 goals to nil.

Then there is always the strain of travelling, strange surroundings, unusual food—factor which I maintain, reduce the value of a team to about 75 cent. of its normal strength.

And, all important, unless a team has been warned and almost plied with the players will alter their style of play and try to beat their opponents at their own game. This is a captain's nightmare. A team of English players must stick to its own methods. It cannot, with any success, adopt the Continental style all at once.

I remember a match in Mannheim, amid dust and fierce enthusiasm, when we were three goals down in less than ten minutes. We were slapping the hall about, copying our opponents. A message had to be sent round the team, pungent, urgent. We won in the end by 14 goals to 2.

I mention all this because there are still people in England who believe Continental hockey, and say: "More of your walk-overs." In the last few years we have had no walk-overs. We have had to fight every inch of the way, and victory has called for all the concentration, determination, and ability that an experienced team can produce.

PRESTIGE AT STAKE
To me, these matches with Holland and Germany are all important. The prestige of English hockey is at stake, and I do hope that the England team that goes abroad in the spring will insist on having a real game, both in Holland and Germany, because it meets the national teams. Only in this way can they hope to get any idea of the pace of the game and the peculiarities of the ball, and become accustomed to the foreign interpretation of the rules.

We are apt to think in England that we own the game of hockey and its rules, and that everywhere we go it should be played as we play it. This attitude leads to trouble, frayed tempers, and bad feeling. At the outset, it is always best to warn a team that whatever happens must be put down to different interpretations of rules and the spirit of the game. There must never be any questioning of conduct or decisions.

—Reuter.



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COLONY LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

INTER-VARSITY
CRICKETLOCAL SIDES ANNUAL
FIXTURE

The annual local cricket fixture between teams representing Oxford University and Cambridge University was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a draw.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Oxford compiled 100 for the loss of six wickets, the top scorers being H. W. Baines (22), L. T. Ride (27), C. I. Stapleton (46 not out) and G. R. Sayer (53 not out) were the top scorers.

At the close of play, Cambridge had scored 105 runs for the loss of six wickets, the top scorers being H. G. Wallington (42) and Lt.-Col. Skyrme (28). H. W. Lee took three wickets for 24 runs.

Detailed scores follow:
Oxford—First Innings
Rev. H. W. Baines b McLellan .. 22
L. T. Ride b Lindall b McLellan .. 27
H. G. Wallington b Davis .. 42
H. W. Lee b Sargent .. 13
C. I. Stapleton not out .. 46
G. R. Sayer not out .. 53
Extras (B. 8, L.B. 1) .. 9

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) .. 190
J. G. Pilcher, B. C. K. Hawkins, C. S. Archer, N. L. Smith and E. Hammond did not bat.

Cambridge—First Innings
J. Barrow b Ride .. 9
Cdr. W. Davis b Lee .. 1
D. McLellan b Pilcher .. 23
H. G. Wallington b Lee .. 42
Lt.-Col. Skyrme b Baines .. 28
Lt.-Col. Skyrme not out .. 20
J. P. Whitlam b Lee .. 5
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent not out .. 10
Extras (B. 9, L.B. 1) .. 10

Total (for 6 wks.) .. 165

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH
In a cricket match played at the Club de Recreio ground yesterday afternoon between St. Joseph's College and La Salle College, the former won by the narrow margin of two runs.

St. Joseph's College
A. H. Baker, b Gosano .. 9
R. Razzack, b Pinchon .. 27
Y. Esmael, b Alves .. 20
M. Asome, b Alves .. 0
Y. Barma, b Gosano .. 1
A. H. Esmael, c Pinchon, b Alves .. 0

BASEBALL

SHANGHAI LOSE TO
AMERICANS

Shanghai, Dec. 5.
The visiting American baseball stars beat a Shanghai team to-day by 22 to 1.

The visitors played in unusually cold weather, which made the crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 bleachers shiver.

Curiously, no home runs were scored. The most spectacular moment of the game was when "Baby" Ruth hit a two-bagger and sent three men home.

Shanghai fielded badly.—Router.

RUGBY

CLUB "A" WIN FROM
A NAVY SIDE

In a scrappy but fast game on the Hongkong Football Club ground last evening, the Club "A" rugby fifteen beat a Navy "A" team by five points to three.

S. H. Garrod opened the scoring for the Club side in the first few minutes of the game when he crossed the Navy line for L. G. Robertson to add the extra points. During the same half Stoker Marsh scored for the Navy but the try was left unconverted.

The pick of the players was Lieut. M. L. Evans, who was playing three-quarters for the Navy.

J. Velga, c de Silva, b Alves .. 4
R. Summons, c Demee, b Alves .. 4
C. Thomson, c Lee, b Gosano .. 1
N. Hussain, b Pinchon .. 0
E. Petrova, not out .. 0
Extras .. 0

Total .. 81

La Salle College
N. Pinchon, run out .. 2
L. Gosano, run out .. 0
J. Alves, b Asome .. 24
A. de Silva, b Razzack .. 0
J. Staples, b Asome .. 0
J. Lee, b Asome .. 0
E. Silva, c Hussain, b Asome .. 4
D. Demee, c Barma, b Asome .. 0
R. Razzack, c Hussain, b Razzack .. 0
R. Xavier, c Hussain, b Razzack .. 0
C. Marques, not out .. 0
Extras .. 0

Total .. 70

FRIENDLY
HOCKEYST. ANDREW'S LOSE
TO H.K. CLUB

The provisionally selected Army hockey team for the forthcoming Triangular Tournament defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery in a friendly hockey match, by four goals to two on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon.

It was a keenly fought game and the Brigade, who were without the services of Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Garthwaite, both of whom were playing for the Army side, gave a good display.

Kertar Singh, of the Punjab Regiment, gave the Army the lead, and was responsible for the second goal. Before the interval, Warrant Officer Senior notched the third point.

In the second half, the Brigade forwards combined better with the result that Khuda Bux found the net. Shortly after Dost Mohammed scored the Brigade's second goal. Before the end, however, Senior added the Army's fourth goal.

The Army defence played a good game, Metcalfe being outstanding at back, while Lieut. Ravenhill, at centre-half for the Brigade, was a hard worker.

Club v. St. Andrew's

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors defeated St. Andrew's Club by three goals to nil. The Club fielded ten men throughout.

The Saints were without the services of A. E. Hanson, their centre-half. A. S. Silva, who deputised, played a good game.

The Club fielded only four forwards while A. A. R. Botelho appeared at left-half back in the absence of G. Sommers.

In the first half, the Club scored two goals, the scorer on both occasions being J. L. Tetley, playing on the left wing. G. E. R. Divett had hard luck with one of two reverse stick shots when in front of the Saints' goal. Divett, however, found the net in the second half to give the Club their third goal.

E. H. P. White, who is the Saints' goalkeeper in the absence on leave of R. H. Wong, cleared well, while Austin played a good game at left half-back.

J. E. Potter was a hard worker in the Club's defence. W. Reed and E. V. Reed both cleared well.

UP FOR DECISION ON
DECEMBER 15PROGRAMME AT
LEE THEATRE

SIX CONTESTS

The *Telegraph* is able to announce to-day the contestants taking part in the Boxing Tournament which is to be held at the Lee Theatre on December 15.

The fight which will perhaps excite most interest, if any event can be singled out, is that between Stoker Pryall, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Phoenix, for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and a Belt. Both men have had considerable previous experience in the ring and a spirited contest is promised. The fight will be over 15 rounds.

Those taking part have already been putting in some intensive training at the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute during the past few weeks.

It is rather significant that with the exception of Batting Chan, of the Flying Training School, Kai Tak, champion of North Malaya in 1933, who meets Cpl. Marsden, of H.M.S. Tamar, all the contestants are from the Navy and Marines.

THE PROGRAMME

The complete programme is as follows:

Lightweight Championship of the Colony

Stoker Pryall v Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Suffolk) (H.M.S. Phoenix)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Wingrave v A. B. Fancy (H.M.S. Phoenix) (H.M.S. Medway)

Featherweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. R. Prandy v Signalmen Reid (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Sandwich)

Middleweight Contest

6 Rounds

Cpl. Fitzgerald v Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Sandwich)

Bantam-Weight Contest

10 Rounds

Cpl. Marsden v Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying Training School, Kai Tak)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Parker v A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Medway) (H.M.S. Pandora)

GOLF FIXTURES

New Year Schedule
For Fanling

With the New Year near at hand the fixture list of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for January has been issued and includes the usual special meet for the holiday.

On the first week-end in January the first round of the Captain's Cup Competition of 1934 will be played off. There will be a Bogey Pool competition on January 19 and 20. The Junior Championship qualifying round will be held on January 5, with the first round matches on January 20.

For the Junior Championship players will arrange their own partners, and will enter by signing the competition book and taking the correct card any time between 8.30 a.m. and 12.20 p.m.

DOCKYARD R.C.
SPORTSMrs. Elliott Presents
The Prizes

Following an enjoyable concert on Monday, Mrs. Frank Elliott, wife of Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., M.N., presented the prizes won during the past year at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

The following were the prize winners:

TENNIS

Club Championship—Winner, R. B. Hamby; runner-up, E. Jago. Singles Handicap "A"—Winner, R. B. Hamby; runner-up, G. Leverett. Singles Handicap "B"—Winner, A. A. Lewis; runner-up, A. E. Fuller. Doubles Handicap—Winners, G. Leverett and E. Jago; runners-up, E. V. Gaubert and J. Baldwin. Hill Trophy—Won by C. C. Department.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Club Championship—Winner, H. Langley; runner-up, A. A. Lewis. Club Handicap—Winner, G. H. Lakeman; runner-up, A. Tyler. Walker Cup—Won by C. C. Department.

BILLIARDS

Club Handicap—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, B. Collin.

SNOOKER

Club Handicap—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, F. Jones.

SWIMMING

Club Championship—1, A. B. Serridge; 2, E. Kirman. "Nott" Handicap—1, E. Randall; 2, E. Kirman. Diving Championship—1, D. Blake; 2, Miss J. Wilson. Ladies Handicap—1, Miss J. Wilson.

Mixed Relay—1, Mrs. Penny and W. Knight; 2, Mrs. Powell and E. Kirman. Blindfold Race—1, P. Wilson; 2, Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert.

Obstacle Race—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons. Egg and Spoon Race—1, N. Martin; 2, D. Summons. Dockyard Derby—1, D. Summons; 2, E. Gaubert.

Lifebuoy Race—1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons. Youth's Handicap—1, E. Gaubert. Inter-Departmental Relay—1, C. C. Dept. (Serridge, Kirman and Randall).

BOWLS

Pearson Shield—Won by C. C. Department, (Marchant, Hoaking, Jones and Hollidge). Inter-Department Challenge Cup for Aggregate Points—Won by C. C. Department.

For the match play stage the sixteen best scores over 18 holes will qualify. In case of tie for the last place or places these will be decided by the best score over the last six or even last three holes.

The first round of the Junior Championship will be decided on January 20, the second round on February 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on February 24.

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup, 1934, Competition (match play stages):
Preliminary Round—T. C. Monaghan (11) v D. A. O'Kello (20);
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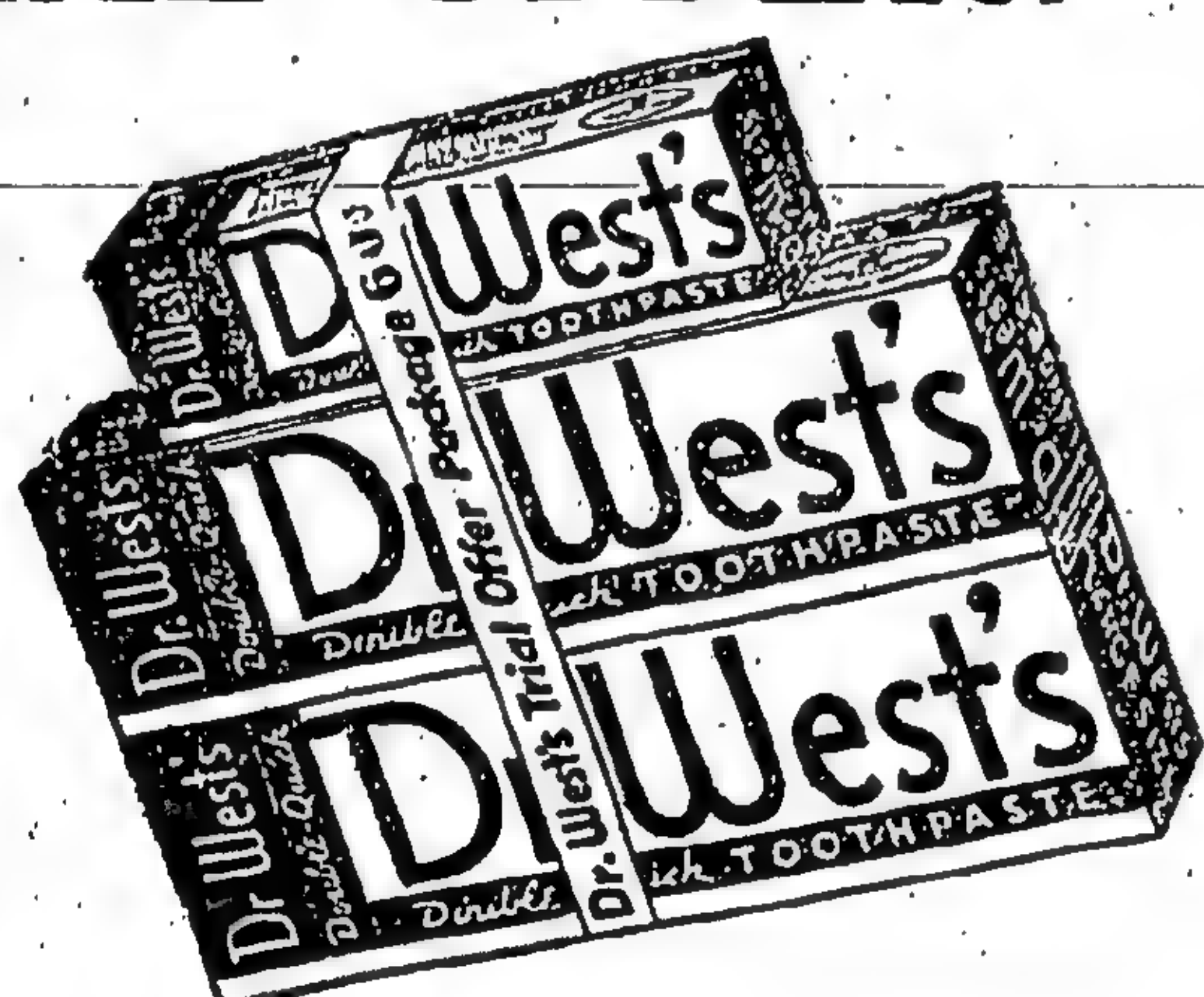
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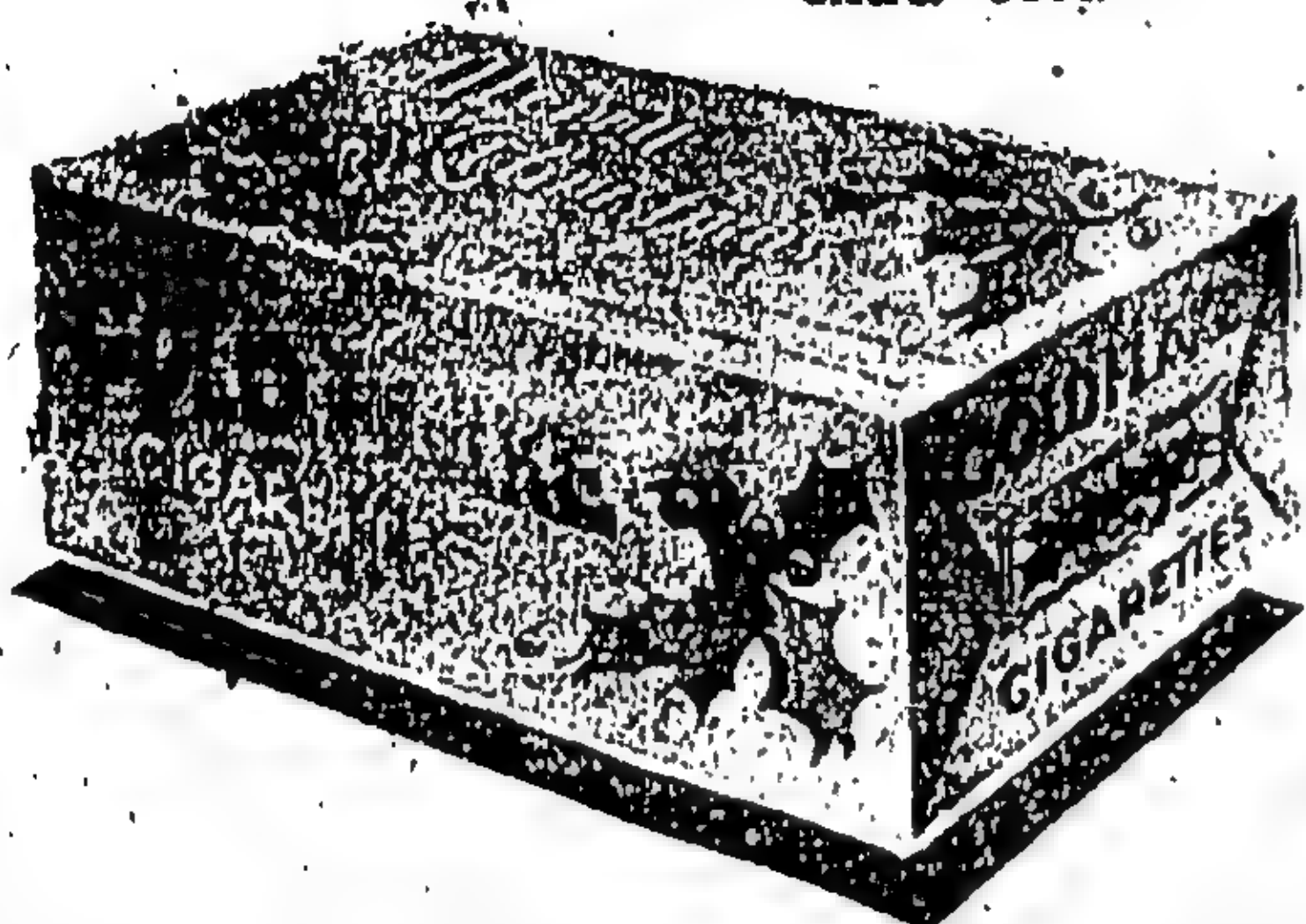
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Mr. W. H. Billing's "Prologue," finely sung and ably accompanied, introduced the concert. Mr. Walter Gill made a most welcome return after a lapse of several years, and proved that he has lost one of his old popularity as an elocutionist and humourist.

Messrs. Anniss and Phelps each sang at his best, and gave as encore items "Two eyes of Grey" and Somervell's "Gentle Maiden," respectively.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, a recent arrival in the Colony, sang "Beloved It is Morn," particularly well, and returned with Guy D'Hardelote "Perfect Flower."

Dick Barty and Mr. G. H. Ash, each in his own way, contributed much to the hilarity of the evening and each had to respond to repeated applause. The name of the former is guarantee of a good laugh, and Mr. Ash's "Silly Ass" items are increasingly popular.

Mr. H. N. Moran's violin playing was greatly appreciated, his items being performed with delicacy and feeling.

Miss I. Phelps, Mr. C. D. Bartlett and Mr. G. W. Evans shared the accompaniments, and the success of the artists was in no small measure due to their sympathetic playing.

Commodore's Speech

Mr. A. W. Watson, Chief Constructor, and Chairman of the Club, in asking Mrs. Frank Elliott to present the prizes referred to the many social engagements of the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, and voiced the thanks of the members for their attendance.

The Commodore in a witty speech referred to the pressure under which everyone was working and stated that he was convinced the social activities of the Club were largely responsible for the spirit of co-operation which was so evident throughout the Establishment.

In addition to the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott there were present, Engineer Captain R. C. Hugill, Chief Engineer Mr. H. Martin, Superintending Electrical Engineer, and Mrs. Martin, Mr. J. F. Ardron, Superintending Civil Engineer, and Mrs. Ardron; Lieut. Commander A. B. Coventry, Torpedo Engineer Officer, and Mrs. Coventry; Mr. A. G. Potter, Naval Store Officer; and Rev. P. N. Chamberlain, Chaplain.

Mrs. Frank Elliott gracefully presented the prizes and was the recipient of a bouquet presented by Mrs. E. Newham, the wife of the Vice-Chairman, and the evening was brought to a close by hearty cheers for the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott and the organisers.

A list of the Club's prize-winners during the year appears in the sports pages.

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At Singapore a change over of crews takes place, the vessels of the former Mediterranean flotilla coming on to the China Station under their new number.

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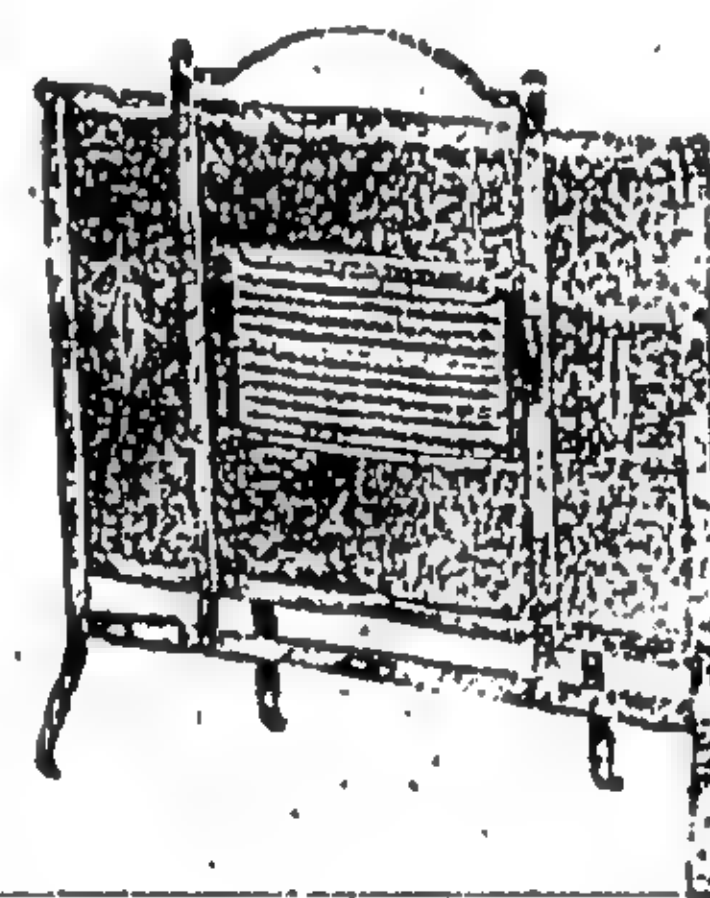
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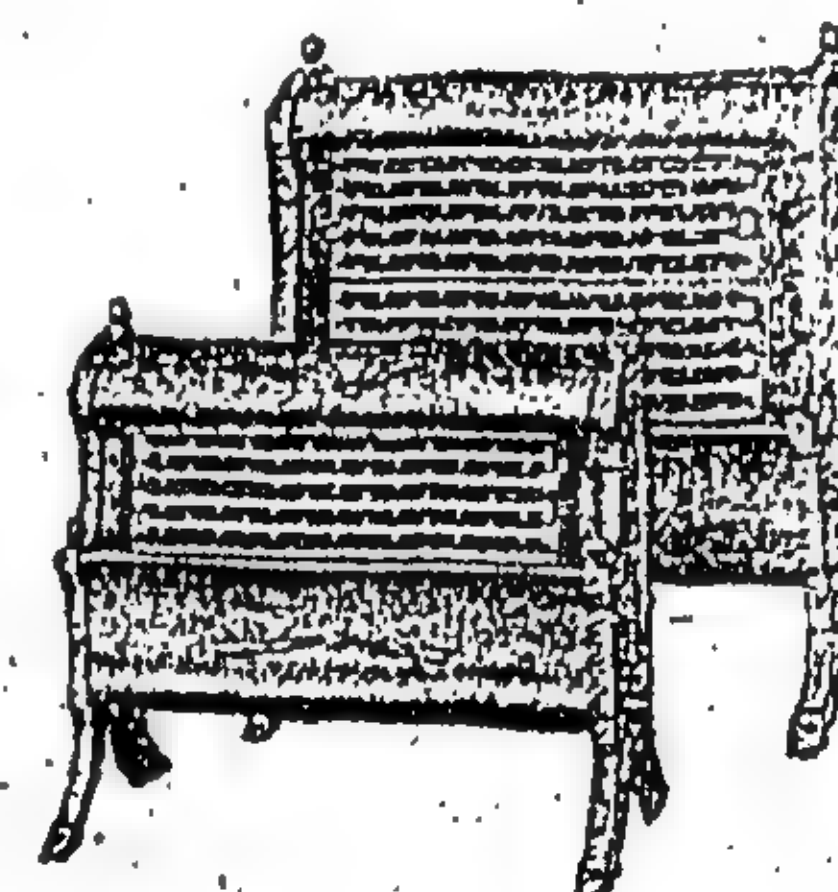


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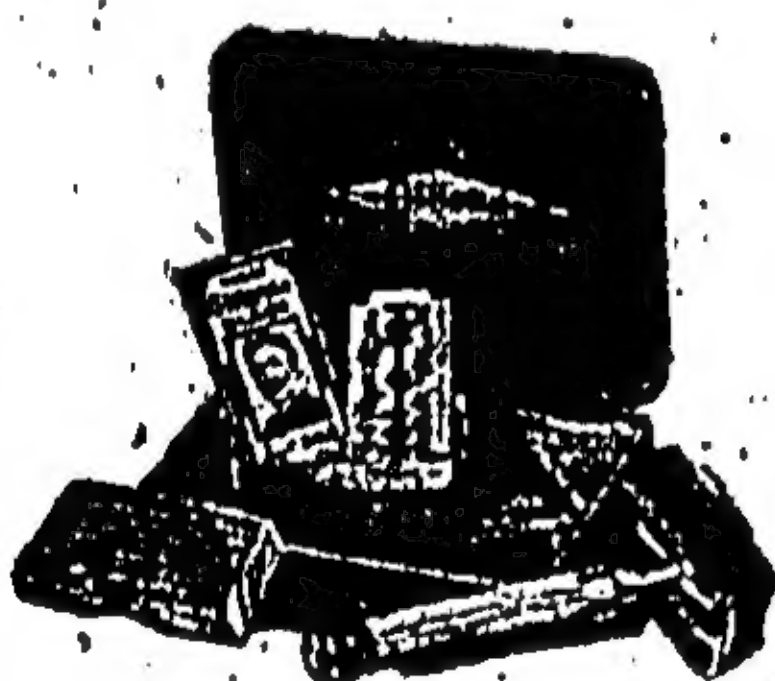
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POLICE TRAGEDY

CORONER INQUIRES INTO RECENT SHOOTING

That deceased had told a dancing girl that he was going to shoot himself just before actually doing so, was revealed yesterday afternoon when an inquiry into the death of Police Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker was commenced at the Central Magistrate's.

The inquiry was held before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), A. R. Tavares and Shing Fu-lam.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, testified that the revolver was a .38 short Police positive revolver No. 117859. There was an expended cartridge shell in the revolver, which was of six chambers, five of which were empty. The revolver had been recently fired. He was of the opinion that the weapon was held not more than one inch from the head.

Lance-Sergeant G. Fryer deposed that on November 5 at 11.30 p.m. he left the Central Charge Room in company with Lance-Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Central Police Station on his way to his room on the third floor. When on the landing between the second and third floors he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He ascended to the second floor and asked an Indian constable, who was sitting in the Indian mess room, if he had heard any report and he replied in the negative.

Discovery of Body.

Witness went to the third floor with Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded to his (witness's) room. On arrival at the doorway of the room he saw the eastern half of the door was open and the lights were on in the room. On entering the room he could smell gun smoke, and on looking on the western side of the room where the deceased's bed was, he saw Sergeant Baker lying across the bed with his feet on one side and his head on the uniform box at the side of the bed. Blood was gushing from the mouth. He was fully dressed in civilian clothes. A revolver was in his right hand.

Witness called to Sergeant Baldwin whom he had left a moment ago, and asked him to stand by while witness telephoned to the Central Charge Room. Shortly after that the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong) and Chief Detective Inspector Shannon arrived. Replying to his Worship, witness said that the room was shared by three Sergeants, namely, deceased, Sergeant Cashman and witness. Replying further, witness said that he saw no other person in the room when he found Sergeant Baker. Before entering the room he saw nobody in the verandah or on the staircase. Sergeant Baldwin gave cor-

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JAPANESE SCHOONER MASTER'S STRANGE TALE

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Chief Junk Inspector, proceeded against Keung Tsol-sing before Commander Hiole at the Marine Court yesterday. The charge was that defendant was found trading in Hongkong waters without a cargo licence.

Defendant claimed that he was a Japanese subject. He pleaded guilty to the charge, saying that his schooner set out from Keelung for Takau, in southern Formosa, but owing to a breakdown of his craft's engine he was driven down to Hongkong in the stormy weather.

The schooner was found anchored off Wanchai. Aboard it was a cargo consisting of 32 cases of artificial silk and 127 bags of wolfram ore. The magistrate convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$100.

Roborative evidence of the discovery of the body.

Liked to Dance.

Miss Nellie Kul, a dancing instructor employed in the Majestic Dancing Academy, testified that she had known deceased for over two years, first making his acquaintance at the Pauline Dancing Academy. He used to go there to dance. Outside of the dancing hall, she had no dealings at all with him.

Witness did not see him for about a year. She next saw him about a week before his death. He went to the Majestic Academy and danced with her. He went up again the two subsequent nights. On the Thursday before the tragedy, he asked her to go to a tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel with him, but she put him off as she had a previous engagement. He asked her to go on Monday, November 5, and she consented.

On Monday, she went up to the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. Deceased asked her why she was late as their appointment was at 5 p.m. She told him that she was sick, but had turned up in order not to disappoint him. They then started to dance. She told him that she could not stay until the end because she was not feeling well and wanted to go home. She left the Hotel at 6.30 p.m.

Deceased told her that he had to go on duty at 8 p.m. that day, and that he had to go back to the Central Police Station.

Had Been Drinking.

Witness went back to work at 9.30 p.m. and was surprised to find deceased already there. He was dancing with another girl, but spoke to witness after the dance and said that his duty had been changed from 8 p.m. to midnight. He appeared to have been drinking. He later told her that he had, and asked her not to be annoyed with him.

Deceased stayed in the Academy until after 10 o'clock. He gave her a book of dancing tickets, and

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left without her noticing it. She had to attend to other people. The Coroner: Was there anything unusual about him that night? Witness: No, except that he had been drinking. Another dancing instructor of the Majestic Academy, Miss Pak Ching-wa, told the Court that on the night of November 5 deceased told her that he had a girl in Singapore but that she was so young that he could not marry her. She was only 17 or 18, he told her. Witness stated

that deceased looked rather unhappy. Whilst dancing with her, deceased said, "I'm going to shoot myself." Coroner: Did you ask him why? —Yes, He replied that he was fed up with life. What did you think of that? —I didn't pay any attention because I thought he was under the influence of drink. Witness continued that she then went out with the intention of telephoning to a friend. Deceased followed her out, and took

the receiver away from her. She gathered that he thought she was going to ring up the Police Station because he said, "Don't ring up to the Police Station. I'm not going to shoot myself." Witness told him that she was not ringing up to the Station but to a friend. He appeared to be very angry with her and said, "You are too late." She did not know what he meant by that. The inquiry was adjourned until Monday, December 17, at 2.30 p.m.

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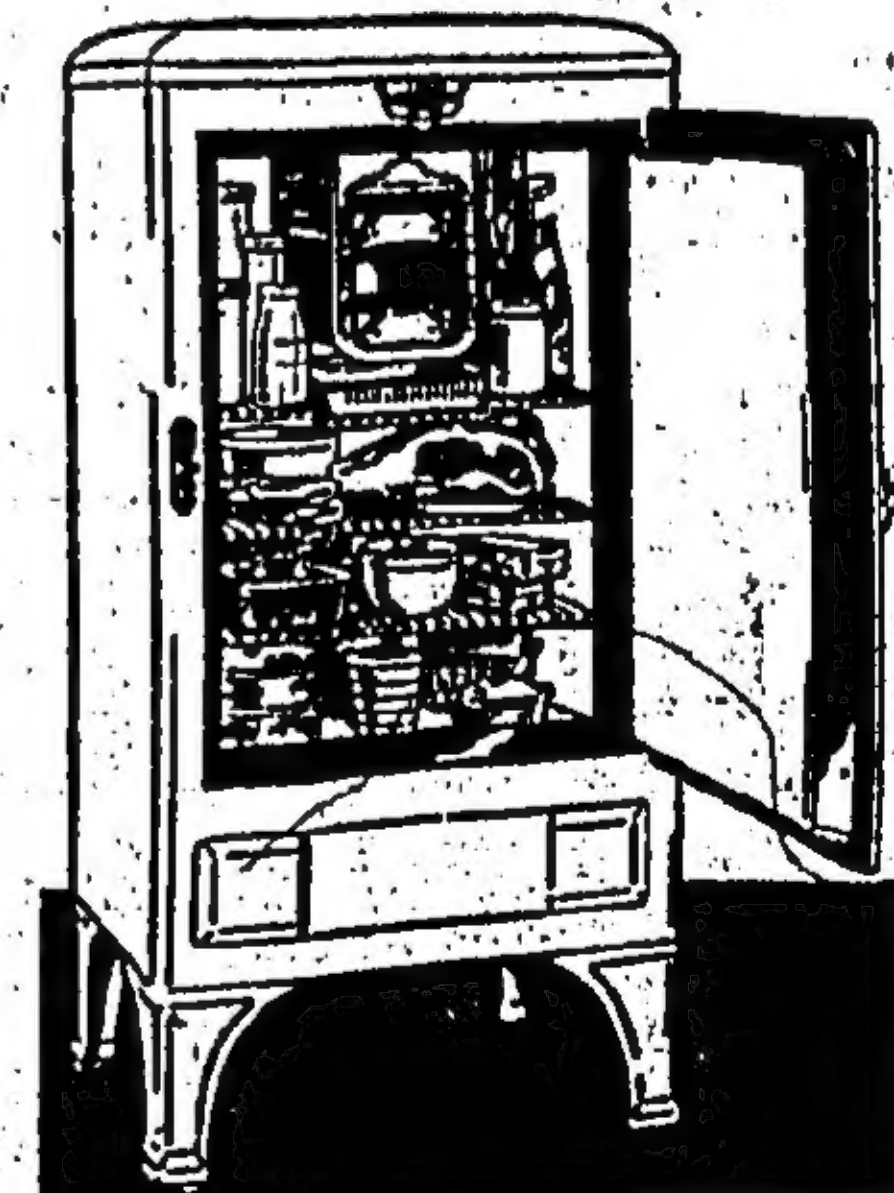
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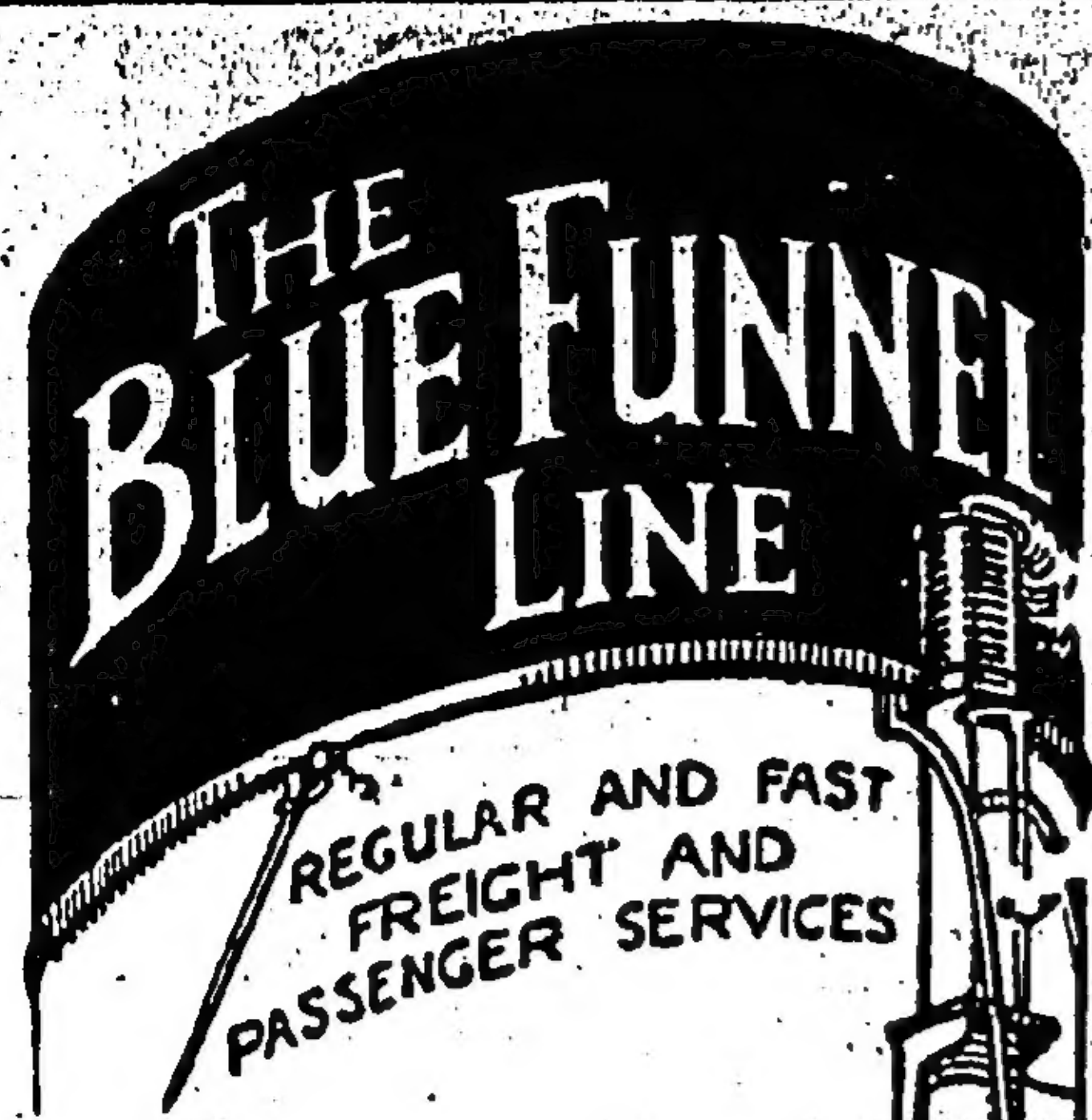
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The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

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CHAPTER XXVI

"Perhaps," suggested Dan Bleeker, "Mrs. Malone is merely a friend of the family with whom Mrs. Cathay desires to communicate."

"Perhaps," he said, "Griff's tone was filled with doubt."

There was an interval of silence. Then the telephone rang. Griff scooped up the receiver, listened for a moment, nodded to Bleeker. "For you," he said.

Bleeker listened while the receiver made a succession of rasping noises, then looked up at Griff and nodded. He said, "A check-up on the Summer-

ville and shows that Robert Chelton did just what you said he had done, or rather what you said he had done."

Griff waved his hands in a gesture of dismissal. "Should I give them any further instructions?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said, "tell them to drop it. It's unimportant now."

Bleeker relayed the instructions over the wire, hung up the telephone, then frowned thoughtfully at the criminologist.

"It seems to me," he said, "that it's a matter of major importance. If what you say is true, this man Chelton must be an accessory. Obviously some man figured in the murder, particularly in connection with moving the body. If Esther Ordway and Alice Lorton are one and the same person, and this man writes a letter in which he refers to them both, he must have done so for a very definite purpose. That purpose was to baffie the investigating authorities. Therefore, it would seem to me . . ."

Griff's tone was flat, cold and final. "It's unimportant," he repeated, and his eyes were staring in pre-occupied concentration at a spot on the carpet as he spoke.

Bleeker frowned impatiently. "You're a criminologist," he said. "I'm a newspaper man. I've solved a few mysteries myself. I say it isn't unimportant."

Griff stood facing the newspaper man, his eyes alight in concentration, his face preoccupied. But his tone was as crisply effective as the nervously explosive words of the newspaper publisher.

"It's unimportant," he said, "because I know all about that angle of the case. Robert Chelton is the same person as Kenneth Boone. Kenneth Boone has been located. Alice Lorton, alias Esther Ordway is with him. They're under surveillance right now."

Bleeker's expression was one of eager enthusiasm. "You've uncovered all of this?" he said. "You've uncovered all of this information?"

Griff nodded. "Good heavens! How did you do it?" Bleeker asked.

"I did it," Griff said slowly, "by doing what I told you to do—putting a shadow on the Elsie Apartment house to check up who came in and who went out."

He whirled abruptly, started pacing the floor. "But I didn't think," Bleeker said, "that you'd interrupt me."

"Don't interrupt me," Griff told him. "I'm thinking. I tell you, we've got the facts of the case in our hands. That is, we've got enough

facts to give us the key clue that we want. There is something that's right under our eyes, something big, something that we're overlooking."

He paced the floor in silence, his feet pounding rhythmically upon the rug.

Bleeker ventured a suggestion. "Do you suppose," he asked, "that it's something about the girl's connection with Cathay?"

Griff said slowly, "It's something bigger than that, something that's staring us right in the face. It's not an inanimate clue. It's a big vital clue—something that's a new angle of the case."

"Obviously, the connection of this girl has something to do with it. Obviously, the impersonation of Cathay by this so-called pocketbook has something to do with it. Obviously, the connection between Kenneth Boone and this girl has something to do with it. These are things that we know about. We haven't run them down yet, but we know about them. But this is something bigger; something that's a new angle of the case; something that's right under our noses and yet we haven't seen it."

He fell to pacing the floor again. The telephone rang.

Griff scooped impatiently, hesitated a moment, then picked up the receiver, listened for a moment and nodded to Bleeker.

"Your newspaper," he said, "calling you. They say it's important."

"I told them not to call this number unless it was connected with the case and very important," Bleeker said by way of explanation.

He took the telephone, listened for nearly half a minute, then asked, "Did you get anything else?"

The receiver made metallic noises and Bleeker granted a reply and hung up.

"Well," Bleeker said, staring steadily at Sidney Griff, "here's one you can't say with. Cathay committed suicide."

"Did what?" Griff demanded. "Committed suicide. They've held up making any announcement until they could get a complete analysis of the vital organs. That's all we know at the moment. The doctors are unanimous in deciding that the poison must have been taken voluntarily. In other words, it wasn't accidental. It was given him in his food or administered to him without his knowledge."

Griff shook his head slowly. "No," he said, "Cathay didn't commit suicide. He couldn't have. It doesn't check in with the facts as we know them."

Bleeker's tone was impatient. "But," he said, "the physicians are positive upon that point. It couldn't have been a case of accidental death by poisoning, or of poisoning that was administered in food."

Griff's gaze was of dismissal was that characteristic fling of his hands, and was made with the greatest impatience.

"All of these so-called 'clues,' he said, "aren't clues at all. The only facts that count are the animate facts—the facts having to do with motive, with opportunity, with the conflict of

characters. The things that you find picked upon as often in detective stories as clues aren't clues at all. They are circumstances and circumstances can be interpreted in almost any light you want to interpret them. Take, for instance, the case of statistics. You frequently hear people taking opposite sides of an argument and bolstering their case with the same set of statistics."

"But if Cathay knew he was about to be disgraced," objected Bleeker, "if he didn't know that his wife and his lawyer could call off the news-clue, what more reasonable than to suppose he'd become dependent and end his own life?"

"I tell you," Griff said slowly, "Cathay didn't commit suicide. He wasn't in a position where he had to commit suicide. He had no reason for committing suicide. Moreover, the method wasn't one he would have adopted had he been committing suicide. He . . ."

Griff broke off in the middle of his sentence, staring at Bleeker with wide, unseeing eyes.

"Why heaven!" he said after a moment.

"What?" asked Bleeker. "That big fact that's been staring us in the face all this time?" the criminologist said slowly. "It just crashed home to me. It's so weird, it's utterly bizarre that it's absolutely incredible, and yet it's so logical that it must be the keynote of the case. That's the thing that Morden blundered into—the thing that made his death inevitable."

Griff whirled and started pacing the room once more.

"Well," Bleeker said irritably, "what is it?"

"You remember," Griff told him, "that on the night when . . ."

Griff interrupted, "I've got a live lead on her. I'll have her located soon. She wasn't the logical starting point."

"The key witness in the case," he said, "when we can find her—if we can find her while she is still alive—is going to be Mrs. Blanche Malone."

(To Be Continued.)

Thomas Decker, mixing witness to the shooting of Edward Shillingby, makes a statement in the next instalment.

only is she on the level in cards but in the game of love and life. She can take it on the chin and does, by sacrificing her love for her husband in order to save him from the charge of murder when he gets into a mess with another woman. Miss Stanwick is supported by two leading men, Joel McCrea in the role of a society man and Pat O'Brien, as a race horse gambler, both of whom are in love with her. Claire Dodd directs the play with her husband, who makes a play for Barbara's husband. Others in the cast include C. Aubrey Smith, Philip Reed, Philip Faverham, Robert Elliott, Willard Robertson, Arthur Vinton and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Archie Mayo directed the picture.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," the screen version of a Katharine Cornell stage play, comes on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre. It presents, in the leading roles, three Academy prize winners—Maureen O'Sullivan, Fredric March and Charles Laughton. The supporting cast is composed of well-known players, one of whom, Maureen O'Sullivan, may prove a sensation of the picture. The story concerns the love between Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning. The gloomy Victorian Barrett home is dominated by the tyrannical, jealous father, Edward. Elizabeth clinging to life by a slender thread, finds her only joy in writing poetry. Her writings come to the attention of Robert Browning. Sympathy for her helps into love. His determination to marry the girl brings him into conflict with Edward. Situations build to a threatening dimension fraught with danger to Elizabeth, her sister, Henrietta, and her several brothers. When danger menaces Browning, Elizabeth forgets both fear of death and her father, steals away from home, goes to a church and there awaits marriage to Browning. There is a direct appeal in cast and story to the intelligent and so-called upper classes; nevertheless, it is heart appeal to the appreciation and sympathy of the crowd. The picture is a tremendous and outstanding triumph and was directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Sidney Franklin.

"Nana," to make the can-can so now amusing and attractive that its popularity would be revived was one of the problems that confronted Samuel Gold-

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wyn and his staff in preparing the filming of "Nana," based on Emile Zola's famous story of Paris in the 1870's, and presenting Anna Sten to American audiences in the role of the famous courtesan.

Once one of the most famous dances in the world—Goldwyn restored—the can-can in "Nana" almost in the same way that an old master is restored. Many years of dirt and wear had to be removed. Faded and torn scenes were examined in an effort to revive the music hall tunes. Yellowed costumes and props were restored.

Old photographs and illustrations and paintings were studied. And Anna Sten, daughter of a dancing teacher in Kiev, Russia, taught a dozen girls the can-can's lively steps to be danced on a prologue to her song, "That's Love." All of which seems a great deal of time and trouble for what in the picture will take less than two minutes. But that is the picture that is made. "Nana" is a United Artists release, comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Lionel Atwill, Richard Bennett, Mac Clark, Phillips Holmes and Muriel Kirkland support the star in this William Mack-Harry Wagstaff Gribble adaptation of incidents from the life of Zola's notorious courtesan. Dorothy Arzner directed the production for Mr. Goldwyn.

"The Crime Doctor"

Dan Gifford, ace of detectives and "crime doctor," returns from a successful man hunt to be confronted with a surprising state of affairs in his own home, and, once the audience is apprised of the situation and sees its effect on Gifford, it is held in the grip of unending expectancy. Such is the introduction to a new photoplay which is creating a sensation. "The Crime Doctor," RKO-Radio picture at the King's Theatre, is said to be a distinct departure from detective films of the past. Offering a novel treatment of crime, the impulses which create it and the scientific methods by which its perpetrators are sought, the screen play has the great novelty of taking the audience into its confidence from the beginning. The picture is entirely free of the usual tricky devices of mystery yarns, and gains its power from the emotional conflict of its characters. The urge to slay, from its germination in the mind of the potential killer to the actual deed and on through the various steps he takes to confuse the investigators, stimulates absorbing interest in the outcome. Otto Kruger, for a decade a favourite of the Broadway stage, has the role of Gifford, and Karen Morley is cast as his wife. Nils Asther is the other main lead. Judith Wood portrays a colourful blackmailer who becomes a pitiful pawn in the game. William Frawley plays a deluded rival detective to Gifford. The screen play was adapted from the Israel Zangwill story, "The Great Bow Mystery," and John Robertson directed.

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K. C. R. INCIDENT

PASSENGER HEAVILY FINED

Yuen Ki, a Customs examiner at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station who was sharply criticised by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was called upon to give evidence in the case in which Chan Hon-chau, a 26-year-old travelling trader, was charged on three counts, gave a more lucid story this morning.

The charges were trespassing at the Kowloon Railway Station on December 3; placing himself in a dangerous position on the permanent way; and interfering with the railway by removing a stone from the permanent way. The last charge was dismissed and another of assaulting Yuen Ki, was substituted.

Yuen Ki testified that on December 3 at 8.10 a.m. he was on search duty on No. 6 platform, and an express train to Canton was in. He saw the defendant climb the fence which separates the railway from the car park. Defendant crossed the rails and went into a carriage. He was carrying a parcel which the witness took to search. Witness did not attempt to arrest him.

When he was going away with the parcel the defendant came up and tried to snatch it, but was unsuccessful. He struck witness a blow in the face with his fist. Witness did not pursue him. He got down to the permanent way and defendant also went there. Defendant said "Why did you seize my parcel?" He picked up a stone from the line and threw it at witness, striking him on the back of the head. Witness arrested him and took him to the station master.

Yung Fun, also an examiner of the Customs, deposed to seeing the complainant and the defendant grappling. Defendant picked up a stone and struck the complainant.

Defendant stated that he left his carriage and went to speak to a friend in No. 4 carriage. While doing so, he saw his parcel being taken away by the first witness and he asked him about it. Defendant alleged that he was assaulted and taken to the permanent way, where, during a struggle,

HONGKONG ART CLUB

ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN

Although there is a certain lack of variety in the exhibits, the annual display by members of the Hongkong Art Club, which opened yesterday on the top floor of Gloucester Building and is being continued to-day and to-morrow, is well worth a visit. There are water colours, oil, black and white sketches, and some attractive arts and crafts exhibits.

Besides a strong representation of previous exhibitors, there are entries by quite a number of newcomers, some of whose work is in pleasing contrast to what we have previously seen at these exhibitions.

Taken all in all, the exhibition is quite good, and some of the exhibitors show promise of even better work than they have entered. Those who have entries on view are Mr. George Arnold, Mrs. H. C. J. Asche, Mrs. H. E. Benle, Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond, Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. Luis Chan, Miss C. M. Crawford, Lieut. S. F. Ferreira, Miss Harry, Mrs. M. Franks, Miss C. Hardencastle, Mr. Fung Hing, Mr. S. D. Iggleaden, Mrs. O. P. Joco, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mr. Wong Shu-ling, Mrs. Irene Macfadyen, Mme. Marty-Fredreau, Mrs. H. Mills, Mr. F. S. Nicholls, Mrs. M. O. Pister, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Evan Stewart, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. Skyrme, Dean Swann, Mrs. Tatz-Rodstein, Mr. R. Woolley, Miss Whitham, Mr. Lee Y. Tong, Mrs. T. B. Williams, and Mrs. King.

the complainant struck his head against a stone.

Chung Wing, a witness for the defence, said defendant gave him his (defendant's) ticket and he used it to go to Canton.

The Magistrate convicted defendant on all the charges.

"You are a smuggler and when you are caught you deliberately assault a Customs officer," said Mr. Hamilton in imposing fines totalling \$100, with the alternative of four months' hard labour. Sergeant Danbrowsky, for the prosecution, mentioned that the defendant had rubber smuggling bands with him.

PEAK THEFTS

MAN CAUGHT WITH WOODEN BEAM

Special pickets posted by the police on The Peak as the result of the recent thefts in that district arrested a youth, Chan Hoi, who was carrying a piece of wooden beam valued at \$1. He could not give a satisfactory account of how it came into his possession and was taken to the Police Station.

When investigations were made, it was discovered that he had taken the beam from No. 22 Peak Road, which was a vacant house. Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Hoi pleaded guilty to the theft.

Sub-Inspector McEwen told the Court that defendant did not have to break into the house, as it was in a state of ruin.

A fine of \$15, or three weeks, was imposed.

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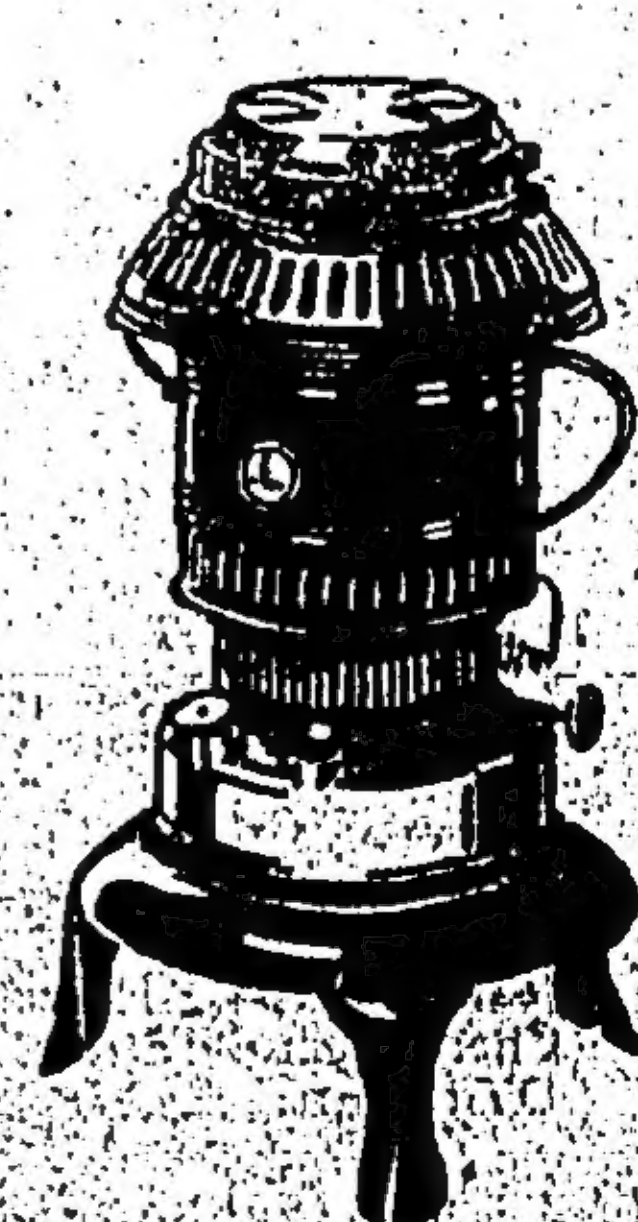


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